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They're in — Some of the new faces in 1998 weren't new to town, but are playing new roles. Clockwise, from far left, Andover High School Assistant Principal Marilyn Jordan, Police Chief Brian Pattullo, Schools Superintendent Claudia Bach, Selectman Lori Becker, AHS Principal Larry Robinson, AHS guidance head Allison Brown-Collins, Pupil Personnel Director Cheri Webb, state Senator Sue Tucker and schools Health Director David Nichols. For more photos on the year that was, see page 19.

## Ch-Ch-Ch- Changes ...

# Andover's Year of Turnover

By Rebecca Lipchitz

**S**ure, things and people change every year in Andover. Turnover is a constant in every town in America. But it was especially constant here during 1998. In fact, if you were out of town for the year, you might not recognize the faces at the top in Andover the next time you take a look. So herewith, a brief

rundown of the Year of the Turnover:

### A flux of state

After eight years in the private sector, Sue Tucker returned to public office as state senator, replacing John O'Brien, who jumped ship for a job in the energy industry (proving all he

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## At Den Rock Park

# Development worries planner

By Rebecca Lipchitz

**I**t's going to be in Lawrence, but an impending new 240-unit apartment complex there has residents and officials in Andover and North Andover worried as well about its impact, especially on area traffic.

The complex, planned for Den Rock Park in Lawrence, is on the border of Andover and North Andover near Route 114.

Lawrence has approved the nine-building luxury complex, and developers have already cleared trees in preparation for construction. The entrance is planned off Waverly Road in North Andover, near the intersection of Route 114.

Andover Planning Director Steve Colyer says he's concerned the development would create more traffic for Andover, especially at key intersections includ-

ing High and Haverhill streets, Elm Square, Harding and High streets, and Shawsheen Square.

"I was surprised to see that they had commenced construction," Colyer says, since many of Andover's questions about traffic impacts have not been answered.

He suspects the issue may have fallen through the cracks as the plan passed through two appeal processes from the state Department of Environmental Protection.

Traffic studies from a consultant hired by the developer, JPI, of Texas, first predicted 40 percent of the traffic flow would be coming into Andover.

Colyer says he didn't buy it.

"My gut reaction is that it would be considerably higher," Colyer says, noting that the type

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# Suspended teacher is arrested again

By Neil Fater

**G**ene D. Rapisardi, the West Middle School English teacher arrested and charged earlier this year for crack cocaine possession, is back in trouble with the law again for alleged substance abuse.

Rapisardi was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol Dec. 20 while coming from a Christmas party, say state police.

The 48-year-old teacher pleaded not guilty in Lawrence District Court before Judge Alan Swan Dec. 22, and was given a 60-day bail warning.

"If he has any further problems with the law, he could be held in jail without bail for up to 60 days," says Steve O'Connell, spokesman for the Essex County District Attorney's office.

The driving-under-the-influence charge could have even further implications for Rapisardi, who has been on leave from the school department since his May 27 crack-cocaine arrest.

Last month, the drug charge was continued until May 1999, meaning the incident would be dropped from Rapisardi's

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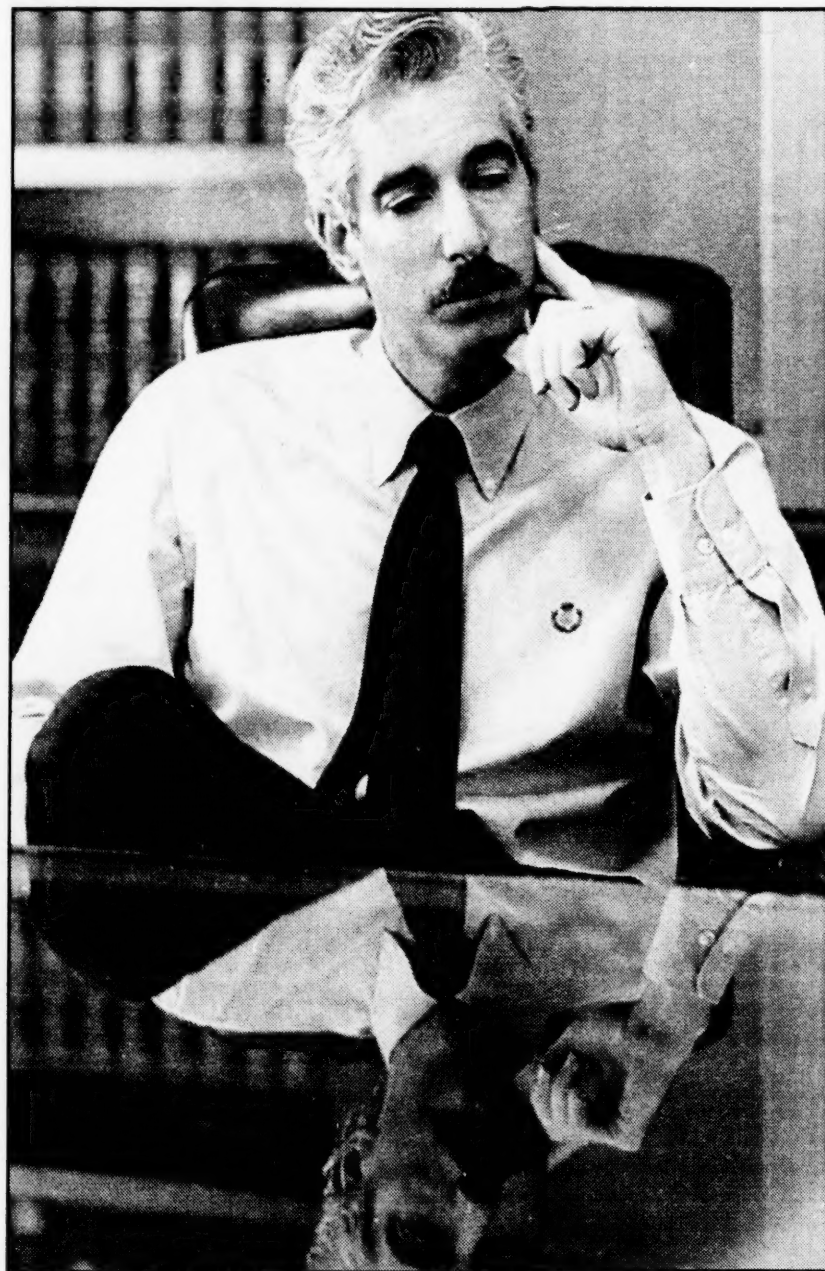


Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Much better times — Andover attorney Jan Schlichtmann is having a pretty good week. Not only is the movie, *A Civil Action*, about his legal fight in behalf of Woburn families, opening this week, he's also being played by John Travolta.

## A Civil Action hero

When John Travolta attends the Boston premiere of his newest movie next week, Andover attorneys Jan Schlichtmann and Thomas Kiley will be part of the Action.

That's because Travolta plays Schlichtmann in the movie *A Civil Action*, about a contentious court battle fought by Schlichtmann with the help of his friend and now partner, Kiley.

Kiley says Travolta, who's been touted as a possible Oscar contender for his work, does a great job portraying Schlichtmann's 1980s personal injury attorney.

"It is a very realistic portrayal of what happened, considering they're taking nine years of trial and putting into two hours," says Kiley. "I think it's an enjoyable movie with some really emotion-

al scenes.

"It's a story that has to be told. Almost every community has to deal with these issues — improper disposal of toxic chemicals. The families wanted this story told so there won't be another Woburn."

Like the book, the movie follows the legal lives of eight Woburn families whose children died of leukemia. The families, represented by Schlichtmann, charge corporate giants Beatrice Foods and W.R. Grace with contaminating the drinking water and causing the their children's deaths.

The case became an obsession for Schlichtmann, who was involved in a nearly decade-long struggle with the trial judge and the corporations' lawyers.

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# NEWS IN BRIEF

## Housing Authority receives HUD grant

U.S. Rep. Marty Meehan and U.S. Senator John Kerry, in separate press releases, both announced that the Andover Housing Authority will receive \$45,000 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The money will allow the authority to continue with its Family Self-Sufficiency program, and retain the services of its coordinator for one additional year.

"This program is proven to help residents meet their personal goals toward education, training, and employment. The funding of a coordinator ensures that residents have access to the most useful services, such as adult basic education classes, access to the Office of Employment and Training, and to community college. I am pleased that HUD is recognizing the need for a comprehensive approach to helping families in our communities achieve economic self-sufficiency, especially at a time when more people are needing to make the move from welfare to work," said Meehan.

"The Family Self-Sufficiency Program plays an important role in helping those who receive public housing assistance become financially independent," said Kerry. "Through these critical supportive services, the federal government is assisting families in their efforts to escape from poverty and build a better future for their children."

The Section 8 Self-Sufficiency program provides support services for authority residents to help them achieve economic independence. The coordinator, who sets up a contract with individuals, works with residents and links them with needed public and private services.

The Central Artery Project, otherwise known as the Big Dig, will be the subject of a slide presentation at the Jan. 12

meeting of the Andover/North Andover chapter of AARP at the Andover Senior Center on Whittier Court. An official of the "Dig" will show its current status, and how it will dramatically improve Boston for residents and travelers when completed and the elevated highway is removed.

All meetings are held at 1:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. The program will follow a short business meeting and refreshments. Membership is open to national AARP members, and visitors are welcome.

Bring an item of non-perishable food for Lazarus House.

## Cholesterol screening

The Andover Board of Health will hold a cholesterol screening clinic Wednesday, Jan. 20, from 9 a.m. to noon for Andover residents only. An appointment is necessary.

The simple fingerstick test for total cholesterol costs \$5, and does not require fasting. The program includes dietary counseling by the public health nurse and referral to your private physician for follow-up care as needed.

For more information or an appointment, call the health department at 623-8295.

## Clinics for elders

Home Health VNA, a United Way funded agency serving the Merrimack Valley and Southern New Hampshire, offers elderly health clinics in Andover in January.

The clinics are conducted by Home Health VNA registered nurses. The clinics focus on preventative care and assist elders in maintaining good health through blood pressure checks, weight management, and nutrition and medication counseling.

Andover clinics are staffed jointly by Home Health VNA and the Andover Health Department at several sites. A clinic will be held at Andover Commons, Monday, Jan. 11, and Frye Circle, Monday, Jan. 25, from 1 to 3 p.m.

## Quote, unquote . . .

"I would like to point out that I hope the sisters feel that prayer does work."

Selectman Larry Larsen, following an agreement that is expected to allow construction of a sewer line for the Poor Clare Sisters on River Road.

"That would be like creating an employee handbook for a company you haven't started yet."

Ray Flynn, an advocate for establishing historic district status for Shawsheen Village, explaining why the proposal doesn't yet include specific regulations.

"It takes time away, but they see the value in it. At least they can still me on TV when I'm away."

School Committee Chairman Eric Nadworny, talking about the impact of committee life on family life. Nadworny announced this week that he will seek re-election.

## NEWS CALENDAR

### Monday, January 4

**Board of Health**, second-floor conference room, Town Offices, 6 p.m.

**Commission on Disabilities**, top floor, Memorial Hall Library, 7 p.m.

**Board of Selectmen**, third floor, Town Offices, 7:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, January 5

**School Committee**, Executive Session, Superintendent's Conference Room, 6:30 p.m.; regular meeting, School Committee Room, School Administration Building 7:30 p.m.

**Conservation Commission**, third floor, Town Offices, 7:45 p.m.

### Wednesday, January 6

**Greater Lawrence Technical High School**, 57 River Road, executive sessions, AFT Negotiating Sub-

committee, 4 p.m.; Clerical Negotiating Subcommittee, 6 p.m.; Cafeteria Negotiating Subcommittee, 7 p.m.

**Trustees of Memorial Hall Library**, conference room, Memorial Hall Library, 4:30 p.m.

**Spring Grove Cemetery Trustees**, Plant and Facilities Conference Room, 7:15 p.m.

**Ballardvale Historic District**, second-floor conference room, Town Offices, 7 p.m.

**Andover Cultural Council**, third floor, Town Offices, 7:30 p.m.

**Shawsheen District Study Committee**, Shawsheen School faculty room, 7:30 p.m.

### Thursday, Jan. 7

**Board of Appeals**, monthly meeting, second floor, Memorial Hall Library, 7 p.m.

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Schlichtmann became so disillusioned by the case that he quit the legal game for a while and moved to Hawaii.

He was later pulled back into the legal profession by his friend Kiley "because we talked on the phone on a regular basis, and I would ask for his input, especially with toxic exposure cases," says Kiley.

In an interview with the *Townsmen* while the movie was being made, Schlichtmann said he was excited that he would be played by Travolta.

"This is a guy at the top of his profession," said Schlichtmann at the time. "I'm really honored that Travolta likes the story and the character and wanted to play it. He had all the choices in the world and he chose this project."

Although he was originally frustrated by the trial, Schlichtmann says he had grown to see the trial and his involvement with the Woburn families as one of the most important events in his life.

"I get letters every day from people around the country, around the

world who are touched by it. It's satisfying," he says. "It's great now, because the story is reaching such a wide audience. The book is in almost every law school that I know of... It's really gratifying that that's the case, because it was such a lonely struggle for such a long time."

Not everyone, however, has liked the book, or is looking forward to the nationwide release of the movie.

With the national premiere quickly flowing this way, W.R. Grace & Co. has launched a campaign of spin control, even creating a Web site, [www.civil-action.com](http://www.civil-action.com), to counter the message of the movie.

Expecting the company to again be under fire, Grace's new president and CEO, Paul J. Morris, has also issued a press release saying the people at Grace "work proactively within the communities where we operate to do the right thing."

"Since assuming office last month as Grace's president and chief executive officer, I've taken a very close look at Grace's actions leading up to, during and since the Woburn trial, and I am confident that we did not contaminate the drinking water in Woburn. This is even clearer today than at the time of the trial, because over the past 15 years significant geological data has become available that supports our original assessment," says Norris.

"Please remember that the people and activities in a dramatization are designed to captivate an audience. A *Civil Action* is far afield from both our policy and the spirit with

which we work alongside our neighbors and government agencies," he writes.

"He's entitled to his opinion," says Kiley, in response to the release. "I think people who see the movie will draw their own conclusions."

— Neil Fater

## Friends, coworkers remember Elden Salter

While no one is perfect, Elden R. Salter may have been as close as they come.

Salter, who served as Andover's town clerk for more than 20 years, was known as a perfectionist and a good friend. Salter died Dec. 24, at age 73 (See obituary, page 26).

Friends and co-workers remember him as a man who had a right way of doing things.

"If he wasn't sure of something, he wouldn't just give you any answer. He'd make sure it was right," says his long-time assistant in Town Hall, Olga Palenski.

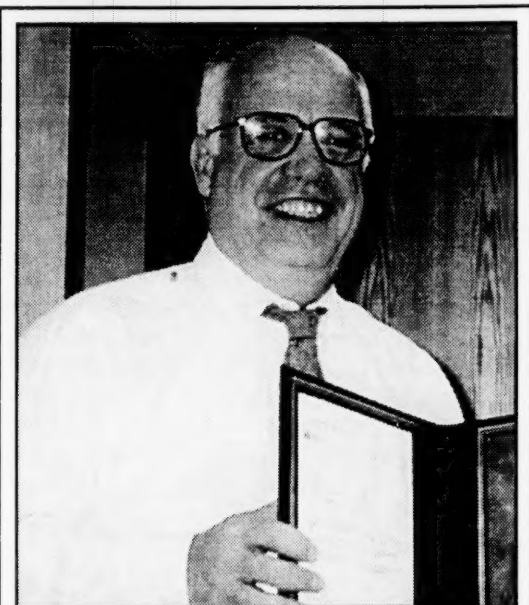
While he was strict when it came to regulations, working for him was easy, she says.

"He was lenient with us, but we knew how to work. When you got something from that office, you got the right thing," she says of the shipshape nature of Salter's office.

Palenski remembers him as fair and honest man. His wife, Ann Salter, agrees.

"His integrity was above reproach," she says.

Former Andover Tax Collector



**Long-time loyalty** — David Norris, of Andover, was honored recently for 37 years of service with the U.S. Postal Service. He began his career as a clerk in Boston, and is now a statistical programs coordinator at the district office in North Reading. He and his wife, Cornelia, have three grown sons.

Myron "Mike" Muise, who worked across the hall from Salter, became friends with him over the years.

"The records he kept were immaculate. He cleaned the office every morning with a pot of soap and water," Muise says.

"But after he left, I had no one to talk football with," Muise says.

Salter kept up friendly relationships with co-workers who became friends, and often met them for lunch even after he retired, they say.

While Salter was a stickler when it came to business, his passions were of the spirit.

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music, particularly classical, and often volunteered at special events for WCRB-FM radio, says Mrs. Salter.

He was an avid sports fan, particularly of the Boston Red Sox.

"He could talk Red Sox until the cows came home," Muise says.

Her husband often volunteered at the Sports Museum when it opened in Cambridge, Mrs. Salter says, and was an avid tennis player.

When he turned 70, his family, at first, was at a loss to find the right gift, Mrs. Salter says.

But the large gathering at his birthday celebration that year presented him with an authentic Ted Williams baseball bat, autographed by The Kid himself.

While Salter had many interests, friends and co-workers say he was devoted to his job.

Born in Dorchester, Salter graduated from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks School at Salve Regina College in Newport, R.I., in 1977. He served as president of the New England Town Clerks Association, and was known for keeping on top of changes in his field.

"I'd see his nose in the General Laws quite often," Palenski says.

He married Ann Miller in 1953 and moved to Ballardvale where they lived for nine years, Mrs. Salter says. After their two daughters, Robin and Nancy, were born, the family moved to an apartment on High Street, and later to a house on the same street, she says.

Salter regularly tended to the home and yard before he became ill, Mrs. Salter says. His work included a painstaking restoration

of all the woodwork in the family's home, she says.

When the couple first retired, they spent many months traveling to Atlanta, Ga. to visit their daughter Robin, and to Myrtle Beach, S.C. to visit their daughter Nancy and her husband, Scott Gruman.

Mrs. Salter is a retired employee of the Andover School Department.

— Rebecca Lipchitz

## Meldrum receives award at NECC



Sandra Meldrum

Northern Essex Community College has announced that Sandra Meldrum, of Andover, is the latest recipient of its Employee Recognition Award Program.

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Andover Veterans Services Director John Doherty announces a number of services available to local veterans.

### Prescriptions

Veterans affected by the recent HMO cutbacks on prescription drugs may be eligible for assistance in obtaining prescription drugs at greatly reduced cost from the Veterans Administration.

### Jobs

The office has comprehensive lists of

jobs currently available in the Lawrence, Lowell, and Haverhill area. The information is updated weekly by the Massachusetts Department of Employment and Training, and includes jobs paying from \$7 per hour to \$50,000 per year.

### Special annuity

Parents of deceased members of the armed forces who died from injury or disease while on active duty may be eligible for a \$1,500 annuity from the Common-

wealth of Massachusetts. Veterans who are 100 percent disabled are also eligible for this annuity.

### Bonuses

World War II, Korea, Vietnam and Persian Gulf veterans who never received their Commonwealth of Massachusetts war-time bonuses are still eligible to get the money.

### New military cemeteries

In addition to the Bourne National Military Cemetery on Cape Cod, Massachusetts now has two new state military cemeteries at Agawam, and Winchendon.

All veterans are eligible to be buried free of charge at both Agawam and Winchendon, while there may be small fee for spouses and eligible children. Veterans may pre-register at any time for burial.

### Resume writing assistance

Unemployed veterans can receive free assistance in preparing or updating resumes.

### Veteran's license plates

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts provides free to eligible veterans the following special license plates: Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Prisoner of War, Disabled Veteran. All veterans may purchase a distinctive veteran's plate featuring the American flag. Decals denoting branch of service are also available.

For information on any of these services, call Veterans Services at 623-8218.

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### Navy ship photos

The U.S. Naval Institute in Annapolis, Md., has available color and black-and-white 8-by-10-inch photos of most Navy ships from World War II to the present. These photos cost \$21 for color, \$14 for black and white. Most come with a brief history of the ship. To order, call John Doherty at the Veterans Services Office, or write/call: U.S. Naval Institute, Photo Service, 118 Maryland Ave., Annapolis, MD 21042, (410) 268-6110.

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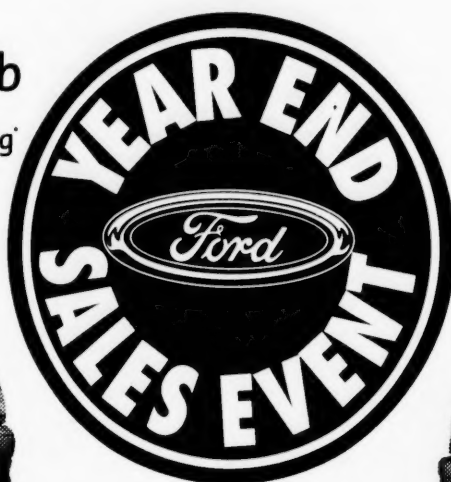
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# The firehouse floor: Just how unsafe is it?

By Neil Fater

Officials seeking a new safety center have frequently mentioned that the town's emergency-response vehicles are currently resting on the fire station's crumbling garage floor. But does the North Main Street center's floor itself warrant an emergency response?

Although architect Brett Donham and Fire Chief Harold Wright say the floor should be fine for the short run, neither can put a time frame on when it might go. Safety workers have plenty of horror stories, but there's no definitive measure of how damaged the floor has become.

"It's bad enough that the new truck the town has brought is too heavy to go on it," says Donham. "Will it fall down or collapse tomorrow? I don't think so. If you're working underneath it, it makes quite a noise when apparatus is going out. You can hear a kind of crackling."

Because of this, Donham says that even if Town Meeting votes down a proposal to build a new safety center, Andover will soon need to shore up that floor. And Wright says one of the reasons the town didn't continue pursuing a complicated deal with Friendly's to acquire its property is because the town wants to move fairly quickly.

"While it's not in immediate danger, if they were to keep using that floor, they would have to reinforce that floor," says Donham. "You can't tell for sure how long it will last."

"I would think we'd pick up

more warnings before it lets go. (But) I think our time frame is quickly drawing to a close," says Wright.

At the most recent selectmen's meeting, Wright said, "We don't have a lot of time with this deck. If something goes and we have to pull out... Is that deck going to be good for another year, two years, or a month? Right now we don't know."

The problem with the garage floor is that salt water has found its way into cracks, damaging the steel reinforcement beams that hold up the floor. Firefighters wash the trucks after each use, and because the floor is not sloped correctly, much of the water goes into the cracks instead of into the drains.

Officials know there's a problem with the beams, because anyone in the detective division, built underneath the garage, can hear the beams rattle each time a truck leaves the fire station.

"We can also actually see some of the reinforcing beams on the top surface, where they were built either too close to the surface or where they have expanded (to come to the surface, damaging the concrete)," says Donham.

But the exact extent of the beam damage is unknown. Architects would have to take out the ceiling in the detectives' room and bore holes into the bottom of the garage floor to see the extent of the problem, says Donham.

"I think it's safe in the short run. They have assigned certain apparatus so that the rear tires,

where most of the weight is, are placed on top of the beams," he says. "But that kind of limits where you can put things in there."

Wright says the town's newest fire truck, Ladder Tower 1, can't even be housed downtown because of its weight. When Andover bought the truck, officials checked to make sure it would fit into the station, but it never thought it would be too heavy, he says.

"We honestly didn't realize how bad this deck was until we started looking at the problem of the water leakage into the detective division," says Wright.

The town asked a structural engineer to look at reinforcing the floor before hiring an architect, but decided the process was too expensive and the floor was too far gone to save it. Placing new beams to support the floor would also make the detective space unusable.

"You'd have a forest. Every four feet you'd have to have a column supporting it," says Wright. "You're talking an extreme expense, plus making the (detectives') area totally unusable."

If Andover does not elect to build a new center, Donham says the town would need to use jackhammers to remove the slab.

## Other issues

The police garage, or sallyport, also has structural problems, which have caused minor damage in the communications room underneath it.

"There are hunks of concrete that have fallen off," says Donham. "It falls into the communications room where all of the radio and telephone lines come into the police station."

The current building also fails to meet current earthquake resistance standards, and bringing the existing facility up to code could pose additional problems, he says.

Because of such issues, both the police and fire chief believe it's best for Andover to build a new center.

"It's an attractive building, but there are just too many problems with it. If we had built well to begin with, we'd have had something to build onto today. But we didn't do that, and we don't want to repeat our mistakes," says Wright.

The garage design is one mistake that architects vow not to repeat.

"We'd design (the bays) with a

pitch and more drains so that they'd drain better than they do. They're essentially flat now, so that any water just stands there," says Donham. "And the reinforcement bars would be epoxy coated."

For the past several years, reinforcement bars exposed to the elements — such as those used in bridges and garages — have been coated to protect them, he says.

Wright says a new garage would also be built without a floor beneath it.

"Anytime you build an apparatus bay — a garage — over void space, there's a problem down the road," says Wright. "People who have their apparatus bays on grade never have a problem."

Wright notes that the town has no structural problems with the West Fire Station, which is about 30 years old and was built on grade.

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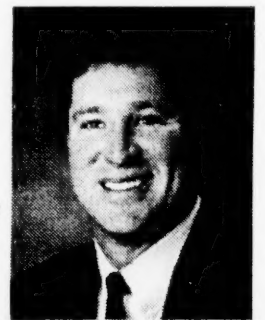
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## Resolved, for 1999

Yes, it has been a lovely holiday season, but we regret to report that St. Nicholas won't come again for a year, and instead of settling down for a long winter's nap, it's time to get back to reality.

That, of course, means New Year's resolutions, and while there are probably dozens that Andover residents could put on the list, we're going to argue for keeping it short.

Indeed, a list does not have to be long to be significant, and if the town can accomplish, or even make significant progress on a few projects, it can face the new millennium with a sense of accomplishment.

These recommendations aren't original. They come right from town officials, or their constituents. Most are already in the works. We just hope they will be priorities in 1999.

• **A new public safety center:** The quality of life in a town flows from a sense of security. And while that is certainly not threatened in any major way by the condition of the current center, things have deteriorated enough that the discussions should be wrapped up and construction under way this coming year.

The chiefs have made some significant, and appropriate cuts. But this is not a place where they should be forced to cut too much. Start to sacrifice quality, and the town will be facing the same problem again far too soon.

• **The downtown:** There have been meetings. There have been more meetings. And more meetings. Everybody knows the issues. There are even more meetings scheduled for 1999. That's OK, but planners, neighborhood groups, business people and local officials should resolve that 1999 is the year to conclude the discussions and start to implement the vision.

• **The senior center:** The length of the discussions and arguments about this are starting to make the NBA dispute look like only a moment in time. It looks like it's headed for Town Meeting. That's good. Let the people decide, let the will of the people be done, and get it started.

• **New schools:** The major decision on the site and configuration were made in 1998. Let 1999 be the year the building begins. And maybe, just maybe, there should be a different architect and contractor from the AHS project.

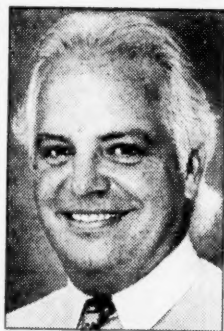
• **A skate park:** The equipment is here. A temporary site isn't going to cut it. This one shouldn't be that difficult. Give the kids a break and find it a permanent home before spring.



Photo by Carol Van Doren

What parking problem? Well OK, maybe it had something to do with the fact that it was Christmas Day, but there were obviously plenty of spaces in the Olde Andover Village lot last Friday.

## Ringling out some deeply embedded memories



Jack  
Grady

It's that time of year. Time to recap the stories that may not all have made the top of the news, but still made my personal, Top-Ten list.

Quick now, who do you think would win this popularity contest?

The contestants are: Boston Red Sox general manager Dan Duquette (who let Mo Vaughn go to Anaheim); House Speaker Tom Finneran (who let the Patriots go to Connecticut); Mike Barnicle (who let his imagination get the best of him); Department of Education czar John Silber (who let his ego make the Commonwealth hysterical over the testing of students, teachers and teacher candidates); or None of the Above.

You're right. There isn't a winner in this bunch.

### THEY DID IT THEIR WAY

Speaking of losers, with all the dirt in D.C., 1998 wasn't a great year for heroes in Washington. Way too many barrels of ink were wasted on all of these talking heads.

Elsewhere, Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa were putting baseballs into orbit; Sinatra and Seinfeld both said *sayonara*, signing off.

Gen. Augusto Pinochet and Sen. John Glenn had some wildly different ideas about travel. No AARP discounts for these two.

Meanwhile, Saddam Hussein stayed home — and let his countrymen stand between him and the cruise missiles raining down on Iraq this month. Even Iraqis know about *Wag the Dog*.

The year saw the rise of Viagra, bombings by assorted nutcases around the world, megamergers, and an increasing globalization of the economy. The Internet doubled in size every 100 days (with Internet-related stocks driving the roller coaster on Wall Street).

With El Niño and some very weird weather, global warming could someday prove to be a boon to Andover, in the form of oceanfront property. Routes 133 and 28 could be renamed Beach Road and Shore Drive.

### IN OTHER (NOT ON PAGE ONE) NEWS

Jeffrey Cabaniss, a 46-year-old ice-cream vendor in Stafford Township, N.J., managed to drive a lot of townspeople crazy by replaying a recording of *Turkey in the Straw* over and over while on his route through the seaside town.

In April, the town government imposed a ban on amplified music coming from ice-cream trucks, that is, the Jeffrey Freeze Treats truck he operates.

The ice-cream man went to federal court in Trenton and convinced the judge that the music was free speech, not noise.

So after the town council enacted its own law, it then introduced a measure that would repeal the ban, just in time for Memorial Day.

### THE TRUTH IS OUT THERE

U.S. District Judge John Tunheim said in March that the ongoing work of the Assassination Records Review Board is striving to let Americans "decide for themselves" about President John F. Kennedy's November 1963 assassination, giving them access to all of the information related to the shooting 35 years ago.

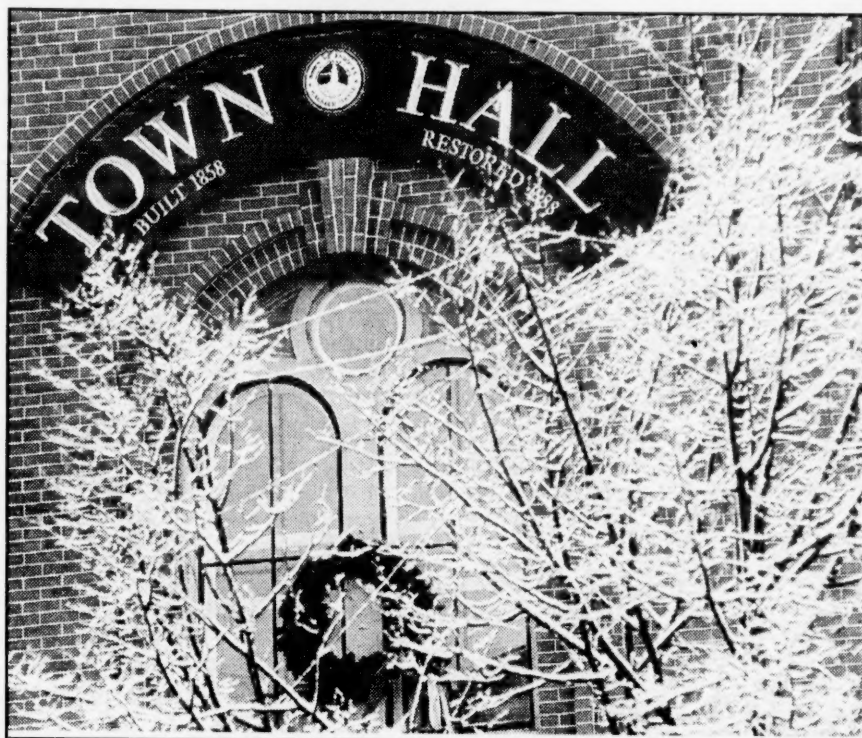
The board expects to finish its review next October, at a total cost of \$8 million. Meanwhile, the board has been spending a lot of its energy fighting with CIA and FBI officials about the release of thousands of classified JFK files. Judge Tunheim said he expects previously classified files from both agencies to total more than two million pages.

This seems like a lot of time, effort, and money spent trying to restore the public's trust in government, especially in light of *The X-Files* having already explained it all. In the episode *Musings of a Cigarette Smoking Man*, the *X-Files*' producers revealed that the Cigarette Smoking Man (CSM) has been at the heart of every major conspiracy in the last 40 years, including the assassinations of JFK, RFK and MLK.

CSM was the shooter in each case...



Photos  
by  
Lisa Adelsberger



## Finally!

Winter wonderland — It wasn't much, but some snow did fall in Andover before the end of the year. At left, a pedestrian leaves a trail on a sidewalk. Above, snow decorates a tree in front of Town Hall, and at right, Kory Wagner gets a bit of morning exercise making a path on Essex Street, in front of the law firm of Devine, Millimet & Branch.



## Letters

### Sense and sensibility about short cuts

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I'm glad to see your article ("In defense of the maligned short cut," *Townsmen*, Dec. 10).

I continuously get so surprised at human beings. It's the same old prayer: "Please God, justice for him, mercy for me." I can't imagine that any of the people who complained about Bannister Road or another place actually go around the long way, just avoid taking a short cut. They, of course, are never late, or trying to save gas.

Just because Richard Bowen lives on that street, it couldn't have had anything to do with it, of course. It must be the city of TANSTAFUL, where everybody wanted to not work, and be supported by those who do, until no one wanted to work, and it soon became obvious: There Ain't No Such Thing As a Free Lunch.

Everybody else is not going to go away, just because you want to get somewhere. People complain that a telephone tower is in their town, but they all want their telephones to work. I don't really understand it. NIMBY all over again. They would probably even complain that there were too many bicycles if people went to work that way.

It was nice to see you say something sensible about it in a nice way.

Deb Brown

## Ringling out '98 memories

and deep down, all he wanted was to be a successful writer. I guess he couldn't take rejection.

### SOMETIMES YOU FEEL LIKE A NUT

Congressmen pointed to this next story as yet another reason why people resent and don't trust the government.

Back in August, the Department of Transportation announced a new regulation: Airlines must "provide peanut-free buffer zones on request and with advance notice." A spokesman explained that airlines must not serve peanuts to anyone seated in the same row or the rows in front or in back of someone who has requested a peanut-free zone in advance.

The DOT took action after complaints from about a dozen peanut-allergy sufferers. Pass the pretzels.

Congressional opponents — many from the peanut-producing states — succeeded in requiring a scientific study of peanut allergies before the development of the regulation could get any more federal money.

Maybe the Red Sox should look into funding some of these scientific studies.

Earlier this month, Red Sox CEO Jackie Harrington (looking more like the *X-Files* Well-Manicured Man every day), announced that the peanut vendors, sausage-grillers and hat-sellers outside Fenway Park would henceforth be banned from the sidewalks surrounding the park.

Fenway's peanut-free zone was all about safety, he said, and not about commerce.

After a lot of bad press and complaints from the public, the Sox relented and repealed the ban, just in time for

Christmas Day.

### YOU MUST REMEMBER THIS

The work of researchers at Southern Illinois University is helping to explain why memories of emotional times persist, while those of everyday events don't.

Psychologist Robert A. Jensen reports in the January issue of the journal *Nature Neuroscience* that studies in rats suggest that arousal hormones use the body's vagus nerve, which starts at the base of the brain and wanders on down through most of a person's innards, to tell the brain it should grab onto selected memories.

Adrenaline and other chemicals, in effect, stamp some messages to the brain as more important than others. At the same time, things like heart rate, blood pressure and digestion are all affected.

All of this makes me wonder if that's why I've never forgotten a brief story I read years ago, about a group from somewhere "Down South" who drove up to New Jersey for a summer wedding.

Several hundred people became violently ill at the reception, and many of them had to be hospitalized. It seems the offending dish, a gizzard-and-banana casserole, made the long hot trip from somewhere Down South in the locked trunk of the car.

To this day we request that gizzards-and-bananas not be on the menu at any of our family reunions.

### JUST DESSERTS

My favorite news story of 1998 took place Feb. 4.

Bill Gates, chairman of Microsoft Corp., was in Brussels to meet with Belgian officials.

As Chairman Bill entered the building, five people

approached him. One distracted him while another threw a cream cake that hit him smack in the face, covering his glasses and mouth.

Before the cameras could record any more damage from the band of pranksters, he was hustled into a side room to clean up and regain his composure.

Although I've been a fan of pie fights ever since I was introduced to The Three Stooges, I'd just like to point out that Andover is 3,600 miles away from Brussels, and that this particular dessert-throwing incident took place on a Wednesday, while the *Townsmen* newsroom was on deadline. An airtight alibi.

One has to wonder, though, if perhaps Bill Gates sustained some kind of lingering injury, maybe a cream concussion. During his testimony this summer, responding to the Justice Department's antitrust charges against Microsoft, Chairman Bill has apparently suffered numerous memory lapses and has become quite irritable.

If the case goes against Microsoft and the Supreme Court hears their appeal, Microsoft could become restructured into multiple smaller companies: Windows 98, Explorer, Office 99, keyboards, mice, etc.

Diversifying could have some appeal to Gates, and why not? Microsoft makes everything else it's not restricted from.

Inspired by Gates' taste of Belgium, a product line of Microsoft Desserts would not be out of the question.

If that's the case, attorneys for Sara Lee might want to get their cinnamon buns in a row, and start preparing for court right now.

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# Poor Clare Sisters may finally get new sewer line

By Neil Fater

Thanks to an early Christmas present from Andover selectmen, the Poor Clare Sisters of River Road will have one less cross to bear in 1999.

After at least two years of lawyer discussions, the town has finally found a way to grant the nuns access to a sewer connection. This will allow the sisters to move into a new, one-story River Road facility.

The sisters have said they need the smaller facility because their numbers have declined over the years, and their population has aged, making stair climbing difficult for some.

During the selectmen's last

meeting before Christmas, board members asked Town Counsel Thomas Urbelis to draw up a plan to allow the sisters to connect to the sewer. Selectmen expect to vote on the agreement with developer Mackey Construction at their Jan. 4 meeting.

"I would like to point out that I hope the sisters feel that prayer does work," said Selectmen Larry Larsen, at the last meeting.

"We are very pleased. I think that, next meeting, it will be approved," said Sister Therese Lacroix, abbess. "It's great news for us. We're going to have a good Christmas."

The sisters' sewer saga dates back to before April 1997, when

Town Meeting authorized the town to seek an agreement to provide water and sewer services for the sisters' area of River Road, near Tewksbury.

But to get the sisters connected to sewer, Andover had to work out agreements with Lowell, Tewksbury and the representatives of Mackey Construction.

One of the recent hold-ups has been that Andover wanted to know what other development Mackey would seek to put in that area once a sewer line was allowed, while the developer did not appear to want to limit itself.

Recently, however, Mackey and the town agreed to separate the sisters' situation from the rest of the land owned by Mackey, thus allowing the sewer proposal to move forward. Any future sewer connection by Mackey will have to come back before the selectmen, as part of this



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

**Happier holiday — The Poor Clare Sisters of River Road, led by Sister Therese Lacroix, abbess (center right), are pleased that a new sewer line will service their property.**

agreement.

The sisters are hoping the new facility will help to bring more people to their public chapel, which is crowded only for a Christmas Eve midnight Mass. Residents don't attend weekly services there, say the

sisters.

"They don't, but hopefully in the new house they will," says Sister Therese.

She says she also hopes more people will attend their weekly and public "holy hour" from 3 to 5:20 p.m.

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## Family's new home robbed of jewelry, coins

By Neil Fater

New residents of Andover got a visit from the unwelcome wagon last weekend when a thief broke into their house and stole nearly \$10,000 worth of items.

The break occurred Dec. 26 on Marie Drive, to a family that had moved to Andover from New Jersey just three months ago. Among the items stolen were the husband's wedding band, a tennis bracelet and 15 British gold coins called sovereigns.

Police say a thief or thieves kicked in a back door after the family left on a ski trip.

"They were away. Right after Christmas, they left on a ski trip," says Det. Charlie Heseltine. "They have a dog and they hired a gentleman to take the dog out. They've used the man (before). He took the dog out in the morning and when he brought the dog back (in the evening) he found the back door and screen kicked in."

Whoever stole the items left the same way he or she came in, and ransacked the home's bedrooms and kitchen, say police. But police have few leads in the case, and are hoping a pawnbroker or other buyer will report the distinctive items when the thief tries to unload them.

Sovereigns are no longer minted, and each coin is valued at about \$400. They have an image of Queen Elizabeth on one side and images of other monarchs on the flip side, say police.

"They're rare gold coins," says Heseltine. "They're very unique. Hopefully we can get a call about someone trying to sell those things."

"Nobody saw anything there (on Marie Drive) that whole day Saturday," says Heseltine. "We've had nothing up in that area for a while. We can't remember the last time there was a break in that area."

## New Year's Resolutions:

1. Save Money.
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# Education

## Andover gets wired with five-year technology plan

By Rebecca Lipchitz

Andover schools are building an electronic bridge to the 21st Century. Next week, 295 television monitors with VCRs are expected to arrive for the Andover School Department. By September, the entire school system is expected to be networked together.

The long range plan for putting technology into Andover schools is right on target, if not ahead of schedule, says schools Technology Coordinator Ray Tode.

Still, as the system finally seems to be adequately equipped, the first purchases start becoming outdated.

"The issue we have now is that while we were trying to build an equipment base that provides adequate access for our students, we also have to maintain currency," Tode says.

While chalkboards, pencils and paper aren't going out of style quite as quickly, keeping students and staff up to date on technology can't be neglected, Tode says.

"Along with developing their brains, (students) need to gain skills to work with technology out in the world," he says. "As they leave Andover High School we want them to be able to read and write as well as access information, and there's an enormous amount of information out there."

Are students at risk of focusing too much on technology and not enough on content? "Of course there has to be a balance, but managing information is important," Tode says.

The Andover curriculum includes development of thought processes and problem-solving skills as well as technology, he says, and just as students learned to use a card catalog in their local library, today's students will learn to search the world online.

"When they get 2,000 hits (from a Web search), they'll need to know how to get the right information," Tode says.

Part of the town's cable television contract with MediaOne includes Internet access for all schools, he says.

This year, the schools installed 3,200 "drops" for high speed computer cabling. When all the networks are connected, this will allow each



Townsmen file photo by Lisa Adelsberger

classroom to receive data, video and television broadcasts.

Since 1996, Andover has installed 1,000 computers into schools, some of which are already becoming obsolete, Tode says.

So far, Andover schools are using:

- one computer and printer per elementary and middle school classroom;

- one lab per elementary school and two labs at West Elementary;

- two computer labs per middle school;

- eight computer labs at Andover High School (five PC labs and three Macintosh labs);

- Four science labs at Andover High, with a total of 62 computers; and

- other miscellaneous equipment.

All computers in Andover schools today have ClarisWorks, which includes word-processing, spreadsheet, data base, painting, drawing and communications software.

The new networked system would also provide each classroom with cable television hookup, but not a full range of commercial channels. While they may not be getting TV, classrooms would be getting channels like PBS, the Discovery Channel, A&E (Arts & Entertainment), CSpan, CNN Headline News and New England Cable News.

Eventually each school will have their own internal cable channel for use in school, Tode says.

The large monitors in the classrooms that would provide cable TV

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## Nadworny announces run for reelection

By Rebecca Lipchitz

While many students and teachers took a vacation this week, School Committee Chairman Eric Nadworny had some serious thinking to do.

He had vowed to make a decision by year's end as to whether or not to run for reelection this spring.

By early this week, the answer was yes. Nadworny announced yesterday that he will seek another term on the committee.

As his first three-year term comes to a close, Nadworny says he feels like he's just getting started, and to leave office now wouldn't be right.

Since he has taken office, the committee has tackled a superintendent search, space needs and raising the bar, he says.

"It seems like we are in the middle of it, and especially with (my) children in the system, I have a responsibility to see it through," Nadworny says.

Nadworny served as PTO President at the Shawsheen School in 1992-1993 before his election to the School Committee in 1996.

He has two children in Andover schools — one at Bancroft Elementary and one at Doherty Middle School — both of which, like other Andover schools, are overcrowded, he says.

"The need for space is acute, and very severe. If we built those (proposed new) schools today, we could almost fill them now. We need space for a number of reasons, not the least of which is the opportunity to be creative and innovative," Nadworny says, adding that less space affords less creativity in the classroom.

Nadworny says he feels the current board has worked well together, particularly in starting a superintendent search from scratch, and involving many community members.

"By the time we reached a conclusion, we not only had the support of the community, but we were sure we picked a quality superintendent," Nadworny says.

Despite the demands of School Committee membership on a family, Nadworny says his has been supportive.

"It takes time away, but they see the value in it. At least they can still me on TV when I'm away," he says with a laugh.

So far, no competition for the seat has surfaced, he says, but if a contender appears, Nadworny would welcome discussions.

"The more the merrier," he says, particularly if it leads to a better understanding of the importance of school decisions for residents who don't have children in school.

"What we do is still ultimately best for the town, and is for their benefit too," he says.





Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Doherty Middle School students participated in a math competition earlier this year including students from Tewksbury, Carlisle and Westford.

## Andover schools go online, get wired, and more

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would also serve as video screens for computer programs as lessons in class and eventually for morning announcements throughout a building, he says.

While much of the technology in the plan is in place already, training staff a major undertaking, Tode says.

Teachers can take in service courses on several software packages. All classes are offered after school, and some classes are offered during the school day.

All elementary teachers were given time out of class last year to take computer training to help inte-

grate technology into the classroom, Tode says. Next month, middle school teachers will begin taking the same classes, he says.

What Andover will gain from the surprise donation of Microsoft Software from Jay Leno earlier this year will be carefully chosen, Tode says.

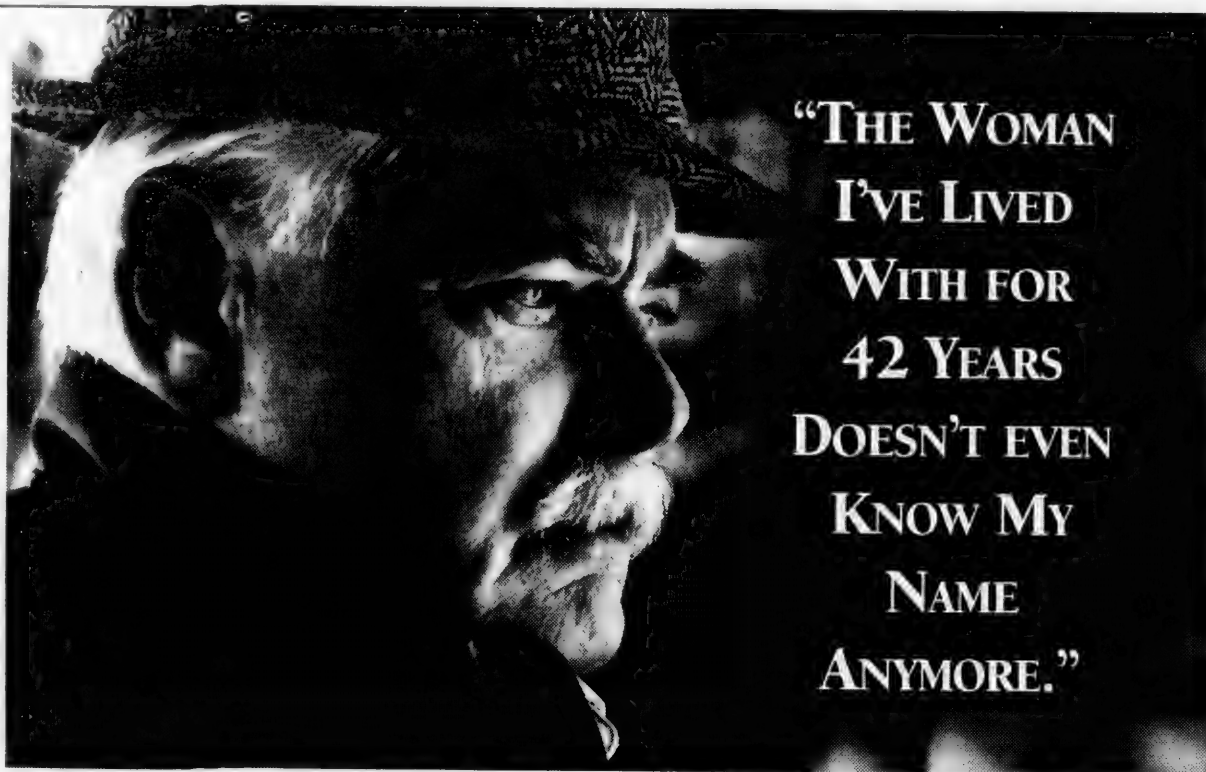
Since Andover schools had a system of software in place, and the Microsoft donation comes at retail price (i.e. \$500 per computer for Microsoft Office), the most efficient use of the gift would probably be to get software upgrades to make sure Andover has the latest and greatest software, Tode says.

## DCS classes start January 13

The Department of Community Services Winter/Spring class registration will begin Wednesday, Jan. 13, from 7-8 p.m. at Memorial Auditorium, Doherty Middle School, and continue at the DCS office on Jan. 14 until programs fill or classes start. Program booklets will be in the mail right after the new year with detailed class descriptions, class times and locations. The booklet can also be viewed on the Internet on Andover's Home Page: [www.town.andover.ma.us](http://www.town.andover.ma.us)

The new booklet features a letter by the town manager, Buzz Stapczynski, and classes, trips and programs sponsored by the Department of Community Services throughout the winter/spring season. For more information, call the DCS at 623-8274. You may register by phone beginning Jan. 14 with a Visa or Mastercard or send payment to DCS, Town Offices, Bartlet Street, Andover 01810.

Anyone who does not receive a booklet by Jan. 8 may pick one up at the DCS office on Bartlet Street, Memorial Hall Library or the Senior Center.



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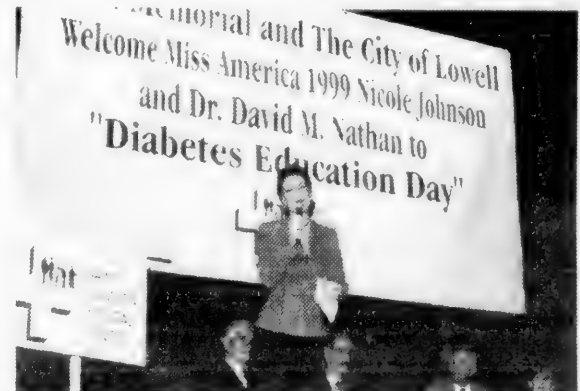
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# Doherty Middle School names students to first-term honor roll

Doherty Middle School announced that the following students have been named to the honor roll for the first term.

## Grade 6

**High honors:** Peter Accomando, Caroline Adams, Nathan Altshuler, Mark Asch, Caitlin Ashley-Rollman, Kaitlin Atkins, Benjamin Baldwin, Nina Beinart, Jessica Bragel, Sean Brogan, Thomas Cahill III, Joshua Caplan, Bryanna Casey, Ann Marie Cashman, Christopher Childs, Caroline Clafin, Christopher Cole, Ashley Collins, Mary Cate Connors, Annie Corbett, Lisa D'Ambrosio, Bradley Day, Sarah Donelan, Meaghan Downes-Berry, Alfred Eng, Melissa Foley, John Formichella, Elizabeth Fortier, Joseph Geary, Jamie Goddard, Zara Golden, Melissa Goldman, Jean Marie Gossard, Ryan Greeley, Grace Ha, Eric Hanson, Diana Harlow, Daniel Harrison, Brayden Hass, Briga Heelan, Christopher Herlich, Jonathan Hillman, Matthew Hogan, Adam Holt, Christopher James, Amanda Kaminski, Megan Keefe, Mary Keohane,

James Kim, Kevin Kropiwnicki, Margaret Lamond, Victor Lanio, Samantha Lederfine-Paskal, Brianna Levy, Tabitha Liversidge, Maya Lucaci-Vashee, Matthew Malloy, Jamie Maltz, Mark Margiotta Jr., Patrick McCarron, Johnathan Meltz, Adrienne Mendoza, Elizabeth Minton, Sarah Morgan, David Musto, Katie Nadworny, Tracy O'Malley, Michael O'Reilly, David Ong, Kayla Parker, Lino Patti, Leslie Peck, Meredith Peck, Michelle Pirro, Jacquelyn Powers, James Primes, Matthew Quinlan, Garrett Rayner, Lauren Reed, Grant Robinson, Leah Rubin, Joseph Rusckowski, Gregory Salvesen, Melissa Samler, Rebecca Sanfield, James Scully Jr., Alexander Seletsky, Oleg Seletsky, William Shaheen, Patrick Shannon, Samuel Silverman, Ivan Smith, Christina Spang, Gregory Spurr IV, Michael Strock, Colin Sullivan, Cara Sullo, John Thorlin, Marc Turiano, Kristin Villanueva, Peter Wang, Skylar Washburn, Rachel Weisblatt, Ann Wilkin, Emma Wollman, Michael Zakin.

**Honors:** Joseph Abisso, Court-

ney Aleksa, Alexander Baron, Lisa Bernstein, Brooke Borstell, Grant Brewer, Kara Bularzik, Caitlin Carpentier, Michael Cerchione, Elizabeth Conlin, Casey Cosgrove, Afton Cuomo, Scott Davenport, Whitney Domigan, Laura Dunn, Christopher Dussault, Holly Finley, Matthew Furness, Shaheen Ghandchi, Margaret Hanlon, Jessica Haskin, Jacqueline Herling, David Holloway, Rishabh Iyer, Matthew Jacobs, Ashley Kane, Jonathan Kerry, Kazutaka Kimura, Jessie Koffman, Emily Korba, Jason Kumph, Andrew Labov, Gregory Lam, Danielle Lemire, Ariel Lilly, Conor Lynch, Kristen MacInnis, Nicole Magnuson, Aileen Malloy, Seth Martin, Chelsea McCabe, Ashley McLaughlan, Michael Muccio, Brad Murray, Jason Newman, Aja Nicholson, Nicole Ortiz, Kristin Ota, Reena Patel, Christopher Picard, David Pilla, Jamie Prudden, Michael Reidy, Conor Rice, Laurel Ridge, Callie Riera, Peter Rotundo, Lauren Rubino, Felicia Rumore, Matthew Saia, Elizabeth Sambuco, Amanda Saunders, Christa Sharis, David Silberstein, Adam Spang, Noah Starr, Geoffrey Stevens, Jonathon Stras, Anastasia Sullivan, Lulu Tao, Kendall Toland, George Velonis, Sean Wadland, Evelyn Wang, Mengzhu Wang, Keith Wetterskog, Jonathan Yost.

## Grade 7

**High honors:** Allison Abreu, Lydia Aloviseti, Kyra Aufferman, Sara Barmettler, Keriann Bartley,

Stephen Beck, Jessica Birecki, Brian Buckley, Anthony Camilo, Amy Caron, Wendy Chen, Jeanne Cheng, Carolyn Cody, Matthew Cohen, Laura Craig-Comin, Ryan D'Angelo, Lindsay Downes, Lauren Doxsey, Vincent Errico, Abhinay Eswarappa, Mathew Fabiani, Emily Farmer, Leon Fay, Dwight Feeney, Andrew Fraser, Emily Guerin, Jennifer Harrison-Persinos, Jaclyn Harold, Edward Henningsen, Matthew Hill, Adrienne Hinds, Benjamin Hoerner, Gordon Hoople, Andrew Ivanovich, Conan Jen, Martin Johnson, Kierstyn Kalman, R. Michael Kichorowsky, Stephanie Krey, Jeanne Lothrop, Ashley Malins, Alexander Marsh, Jennifer Mason, Christa Milley, Marsha Mogilevich, Mary Nolan, Elizabeth Pallotta, Christopher Park, Melissa Parry, Margaret Putnam, Mark Radlinski, Sriram Ramgopal, Abigail Reilly, Steven Ristucia, Leah Russell, Sindhodweep Sarkar, C. Jefferson Sawyer III, Laura Schoenherr, Nathan Scott, Amanada Senatore, Adrienne Shea, Scott Silverstein, Nathan Squiers, Pooja Sripad, Jacob Sweeney-Samuelson, David Tanklefsky, Paul Tassinari, Katharine Ting, Laura Totten, Devin Trainor, Lea Ventura, Alexander Vispoli, onathan Volinski, Arianna Warsaw-Fan, Erica Weeks.

**Honors:** Nicholas Barash, Lauren Barber, Aaron Bardo, Ian Bergeson, Sarah Bouchard, Mark Brickman, Laura Marie Cancro, Kevin Carney, Michael Conroy, Alex Dezieck, Lindsay Dodge,

Andrew Doherty, Timothy Dugan, Jessica Dunham, Alexandra Earnley, Elspeth Eustis, Jessica Follett, Jeremy Foster, Charles Gurry, Colleen Haugh, David Hibino, Michelle Huntley, Robert Jennings III, Whitney Kelly, Kelsey Labov, Michelle Lightbown, Allison Loscut-off, Gary Lubber, Matthew Marascia, Justine Massiolo, Kerry McArdle, Neil McCarthy, John McCarthy, Kerri McCormack, Casey McCurdy, Rachel McGregor, Paul McLaughlin, Vincent Monaco, Alex Navarro, Benjamin Newman, Phuongnhu Nguyen, Robert O'Neill, Angela Paone, William Pecoroni III, Robert Perry, Boris Revsin, Stephanie Ross, Daniel Serna, Bradford Sherman, Geoffrey Shulik, Rachel Simili, Anjali Singh, Adam Soll, Erika Steele, Stephanie Sweeney, David Szafarz, Elizabeth Taggart, C. Alexander Thorn, Alexander Toyoda, Mark Tringale, Christopher Vining, Amanda Wang, Kristen Watson, Margaret Williams.

## Grade 8

**High honors:** Kellen Affleck, David Aleksa, Daniel Andrews, Heather Ashton, Matthew Bagnall, Jeffrey Begley, Carolyn Berberian, Sheri Bernstein, Benjamin Bibler, Meghan Bradley, Elyse Brouillard, Melissa Carpentier, Brett Carroll, Christina Caselle, Stephanie Casper, Jonathan Chang, Edward Chretien, Laura Cohen, Kate Cooper, Andrea Daniel, David DeMella, Jordan DiStefano, Kristen Donahue, Sophie Eustis, Jessica Fine, Megan Gardner, Gard-



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**Honors:** Alexis Adams, Malak Al-Shammari, Lauren Andrews, Alik Apelian, Jeffrey Black, Daniel Booth, Alexander Byrne, Aislinn Callahan, Colin Callahan-Higgins, Richard Capano, Scott Chamberlin, Margaret Childs, Mathieu Davenport, Terence Davidovits, Williams English, Jennifer Fiorentino, Christy Fiorentino, John Fitzpatrick,

## LOCAL SCHOLARS

Nineteen schools with enrollments under 850 met at Hopkinton High School Saturday, Nov. 22, for the state Academic Decathlon contest. Simultaneous tournaments were held at Waltham for eastern and central Massachusetts schools with enrollments more than 850, and at Pittsfield for western Massachusetts entries. For the first time in the school's history, Presentation of Mary Academy was represented in this event. Sophomore **Molly Bobek** of Andover and



**Molly Bobek**

five other girls represented the school.

This round included tests in economics, social studies, art, literature, mathematics, music and the super quiz topic, the human brain. The mathematics test consisted of 25 questions, the super quiz five questions per student, and all other tests 50 questions.

Bobek's literature score was identical to the bronze medal-winner's, and only a scant margin of two answers short of a medal in the competitive honors category. This year's literature program involved the novels, *Siddhartha* by Herman Hesse and *Remains of the Day* by Kazuo Ishiguro and five challenging poems, ranging from the work of T.S. Eliot to Emily Dickinson.

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# SCHOOLTALK

Team Extreme 8B students at Doherty Middle School held a winter solstice celebration Monday, Dec. 21, in the school cafeteria.

Students decorated more than 70 shoeboxes and filled them with necessary items for the women and children staying at the

Women's Resource Center in Lawrence. A representative from the center accepted the gifts at the celebration.

"Winter solstice is a time for enjoying the bounty that the good earth has given us. In giving thanks, we cheerfully give to those in need," organizers said.



Photo by Eileen Casto

**Gift drive** — South School students and families donated more than 400 gifts to Andover Housing Authority, Family Self-sufficiency Service and Greater Lawrence Hispanic Council in Lawrence. South School community service committee members are: Back row, from left: Laura Wareham, Todd Eudailey, John Penny, J.B. Israel, Matt Villanueva; front row, from left: Courtney Martel, Ariel Twohig, Emily Huston, Eric Chu and Nathan Casto.

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The grade 6 Champion Team at West Middle School received an \$850 grant from Massachusetts Agriculture in the Classroom to partially fund their Greenhouse Project for the 1998-99 school year. The project involves sixth-graders in the growth of plants from seeds and from cuttings, learning the greenhouse business and the marketing of flower and vegetable plants, "from the ground up."

This is the second year of the program, which is carried out in conjunction with David Konjoian of Konjoian Greenhouses on Chandler Road. Students will visit the greenhouse to plant seeds and cuttings as well as grow plants at the school, and decide which plants will bring in the most profit in a spring plant sale and how many will be grown. Emphasis will be placed on the rate of growth of seed plants in contrast to cutting plants. Students will have to take into account the cost of table space at the greenhouse, heat, water, materials and staff time.

Last year's sale yielded a fine profit after expenses, organizers said. Seventh-graders entered school this year with a substantial sum



Brownie Troop 423 takes part in Neighbors In Need's Adopt a Family for Thanksgiving — This troop adopted a family for Thanksgiving through Neighbors In Need. Each girl was responsible for bringing in one or two items that would be used to make a traditional Thanksgiving dinner for an area family. The girls also each donated \$1 towards the purchase of a turkey. In the back row are: Laura Massey, Libby Cranney, Amelia Hunt, Shannon Cooney, Megan Farquhar; second row: Marianna Jordan, Alyssa Silva, Sarah Thiele, Olivia Joyce, Stephanie Stras, Jacqui Algiers; front row: Danielle Burke, Sarah Christ, Jessica Reber and Michelle Kleger. Absent: Kelsey Heavey.

for team activities, while leaving funds for the sixth-grade program to continue.

The program will begin in February with a visit to the greenhouse and lessons at the school by Konjoian, in cooperation with the science teachers.

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Andover High School has set the following dates as the end of each term.

Term I ended Nov. 13. The first-term honor roll was published in the Dec. 10 issue of the *Townsmen*.

Term II ends Jan. 29.

Term III ends April 9.

Term IV ends June 18.

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# SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Here's what's for lunch at Andover public schools the week of Jan. 4-8:

## Elementary schools

**Monday:** Tuna sandwich, soup and pretzel, cheese pizza, nuggets and puffs, PBJ soft sticks with puffs, vegetable, fruit, milk.

**Tuesday:** French toast and sausage patty, pizza stick with soft pretzel, hot dog, fries, PBJ soft sticks with puffs, vegetable, fruit, milk.

**Wednesday:** Macaroni and cheese with roll, cheese pizza, nuggets and puffs, PBJ soft sticks with puffs, vegetable, fruit, milk.

**Thursday:** Turkey, stuffing, potatoes and gravy, chicken McSchool, grilled cheese, soup and soft pretzel, cranberry sauce, vegetable, fruit, milk.

**Friday:** Pizza stick with pretzel, nuggets and puffs, soup and sandwich, PBJ soft sticks with puffs, vegetable, fruit, milk.

## Middle schools

**Monday:** Cheeseburger with fries, nuggets, puffs and bag of pretzels, bakery pizza with soft pretzel, soup and sandwich, vegetable fruit, milk.

**Tuesday:** French toast and sausage, chicken McSchool with fries, bakery pizza with soft pretzel, soup and sandwich, vegetable, fruit, milk.

**Wednesday:** Macaroni and cheese with roll, nuggets, puffs and bag of pretzels, bakery pizza with soft pretzel, soup and sandwich, vegetable, fruit, milk.

**Thursday:** Turkey dinner, chicken McSchool with fries, bakery pizza with soft pretzel, soup and sandwich, vegetable, fruit, milk.

**Friday:** Two pizza sticks with soft pretzel, nuggets, puffs and bag of pretzels, soup and sandwich, vegetable, fruit and milk.

Menus subject to change.

# LOCAL SCHOLARS

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Presentation of Mary Academy will enter another Academic Decathlon contest Saturday, Feb. 6, at North Reading High School.

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Brian Karfunkel of Andover, an eighth-grade student at Shore Country Day School in Beverly, was named to the high honors roll for the first trimester.

The following Andover students were named to the honor roll at Governor Dummer Academy in Byfield.

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Honors: William Lindmark '02.



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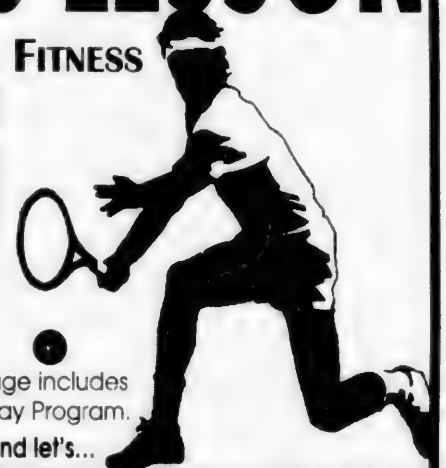
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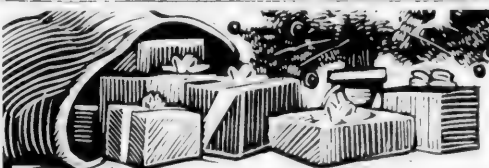
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# News

## Shawsheen residents want to be historic

By Rebecca Lipchitz

Some Shawsheen residents are hoping to make history at Annual Town Meeting.

Members of the Shawsheen Historic District Study Committee issued a preliminary report this week on a proposal to establish historic district status for Shawsheen Village — about 600 acres in the northern section of Andover.

Along Haverhill Street, the boundaries would extend from Stirling Street past North Main Street, and along Poor and North Main streets, from the Shawsheen School to 297 North Main Street.

The area is home to 386 property owners, some of whom vocally support the formation of an historic district.

Proponent and committee chairman Ray Flynn, of William Street, says many critics of the plan are concerned about details of the historic district regulations, such as what kind of windows or roofing would or would not be allowed.

Flynn says the intent of the bylaw is not to keep residents from building additions or renovating their homes.

"That is so far from the truth," Flynn says of such

rumors, which he says are circulating in the neighborhood.

The article requires a two-thirds majority vote at Annual Town Meeting to pass, but if people need to hear the specific regulations before voting on the issue, they are out of luck.

The question before Town Meeting voters this year is "Do you want to establish an historic district in Shawsheen Village?" Flynn says, not what kind of shutters are appropriate for the area.

Such details bog down Town Meeting and take the focus off the goal, he says.

The specific details of historic district regulations are not included in the by-law for two reasons, Flynn says.

First, the regulations are secondary to establishment of the district.

"That would be like creating an employee handbook for a company you haven't started yet," Flynn says.

Second, if the regulations were included in the bylaw passed at Town Meeting, changing of one word of the regulations would require another Town Meeting vote, making the plan inflexible and mak-

ing changes cumbersome, Flynn says.

He concedes that there is no way to please everyone in the neighborhood.

"This historic district will not be all things to all people," Flynn says.

But he hopes residents who are concerned about the details of the regulations vote for the district, and then work with the town to establish the regulations, rather than nix the plan all together.

In the preliminary report, Flynn recommends that the committee to establish regulations include a member appointed by the Andover Preservation Commission, the Andover Historical Society, the Planning Board, the Shawsheen Village business community, and at least one member, if not all of them, who is both a resident and owner of property in the district.

Flynn reports that of the 475 surveys sent to residents, 42 percent responded. Of those who responded, 86 voted in favor of establishing an historic district.

Other members of the study committee include Christine Bobeck, Rob Bramhall, Jude Curtis, Leslie Frost and James Sellers.

## Wheelabrator: towns are paying for construction of the plant, not to run it

By Rebecca Lipchitz

NESWC Plant Manager Jim McIver would like to tell residents who pay trash fees to NESWC that Wheelabrator, the company that operates the NESWC plant, doesn't actually make money from NESWC.

In fact, the plant operator loses about \$3 million to \$4 million a year, he says.

The money towns pay for trash disposal to NESWC goes toward the towns' share of the cost of building the plant. The debt was back-loaded in the original 1980s deal between NESWC towns and the plant operator, assuming that the price of energy created and sold by the trash burning plant would continually increase, and be making enough money each year by now for the towns to easily pay off construction debt.

The assumption proved incorrect, however, and now NESWC towns pay about \$85 per ton to dispose of their trash. Market rate for trash incineration statewide is about \$50 per ton.

To date, NESWC (towns under contract in the North East Solid Waste Committee) still owes \$150 million for the cost of building the plant. NESWC communities, including Andover, paid more than \$17 million in operating costs and building debt to the plant in fiscal year 1997 and again in 1998. To pay off the debt before the contract expires in 2005, NESWC is scheduled to pay about \$19 million in 1999 and about \$21 million in 2000. The cost, and consequently the tipping fees, continue to rise until the contract runs out.

All but 10 percent of the money made from production of electricity goes to reducing the debt, and any profit from private companies, which pay market rate to dispose of their trash there, also goes toward debt payment.

Wheelabrator does keep 10 percent of

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the money made on electricity, but after paying what it cost to run the plant, the plant lost about \$4.5 million this year, McIver says.

Wheelabrator will not make public what it costs to run the plant, McIver says. But according to billing information sent to NESWC communities and calculated by the Townsman, it costs about \$12.4 million a year.

Their annual costs include operation and maintenance, insurance, legal fees,

environmental testing fees, a site lease payment (\$64,000), a host community fee paid to North Andover (\$370,446), hauling residue (\$390,000), ash disposal (\$4 million) and cooling water from the Greater Lawrence Sanitary District (\$80,000).

In 1997, NESWC debt was reduced by \$17 million from tipping fees charged to towns, \$6 million in revenue generated from electricity and \$9.2 million in private hauler revenues (private companies paying to dispose of their trash at NESWC).

NESWC towns and private haulers each contribute about half of the total trash the plant processes, McIver says.

While Wheelabrator doesn't keep any of the money NESWC pays for trash disposal (it goes straight to the bondholders, McIver says), when the contract is up, Wheelabrator owns the paid-off plant which after next year, will be fitted with state-of-the-art pollution control equipment required by the federal government.

The construction debt is currently owed in a series of bonds. One series, of which \$5 million remains at an interest rate of 4.6 to 6.95 percent, is due to be paid off this year, McIver says. The other series totals \$148,950,000, at a rate of 5.25 to 6.3 percent.

The total cost of the retrofit is \$37, but how much Wheelabrator and how much NESWC towns should pay is still the subject of a legal battle.

Once it is resolved, whatever portion is owed by NESWC would most likely be paid in one lump sum, McIver says.

## Den Rock ...

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of apartments to be built would be marketed to the type of people employed by the high-tech industry in Andover, and would most likely create traffic coming into Andover rather than Lawrence.

Colyer requested more information, and in a response received in August, the traffic engineer calculated that 61 percent, rather than the originally estimated 41 percent, of the traffic from the apartments would be coming into Andover.

While Andover has no authority to stop the development, Colyer says he wants to know what to expect so the town can try to accommodate increased traffic with turning lanes or adjustments to traffic light timing intervals.

Engineers reported the apartments are expected to generate 1,500 trips in and out of the complex per day, and possibly more if most of the apartments are occupied by two working people rather than one, Colyer says.

"I am still concerned, and I want our questions answered," Colyer says.

There may be time for at least some of those answers. A group of local conservationists, led by Tennis W. Lilly, filed a lawsuit against the project last week, charging that the special zoning for the project should be revoked and that an environmental impact study should be conducted. While that may not block the development, it could at least delay it.

Lilly reportedly said he believes the developer violated an order of conditions.





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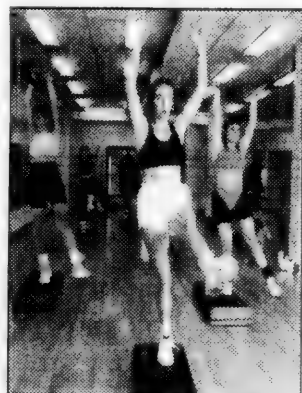
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# POLICE LOG

## ARRESTS

Wednesday, Dec. 23 - At 3:21 p.m., after a motor vehicle stop, Heath Giracca, 25, of 58 Crosby St., Lawrence, was arrested on River Road and charged with giving a false name to a police officer, failing to have a vehicle inspected and driving with a suspended license.

At 3:29 p.m., Jaco Jerez, 23, of 53 Bromfield St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged on a warrant following a vehicle stop.

Thursday, Dec. 24 - At 1:52 a.m., after police were called to Gillette Company for a fight, Frederick Collazo, 23, of 42 Tremont St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged on warrants.

At 11:34 a.m., Christopher Foden, 31, of 22 Brechin Terrace, Andover, was arrested at home and charged on a warrant.

Saturday, Dec. 26 - At 1:11 p.m., Carlos F. Rosario, 44, of 265 Howard St., Lawrence, was arrested on North Main Street and charged on a Danvers state police warrant for driving an unregistered and uninsured vehicle.

Sunday, Dec. 27 - At 11:34 a.m., Elizabeth Torres, 41, of 83 Bailey St., Lawrence, was arrested on River Road and charged on a warrant.

At 12:01 p.m., Enedia Rivera, 22, 31E Dalton St., was arrested on North Main Street and charged on a warrant.

At 3:14 p.m., Paula G. Fitzmeyer, 51, of 14 Holly St., Billerica, was arrested on Shawshen Road, and charged on a warrant for larceny under \$250.

Monday, Dec. 28 - At 9:36 a.m., Tod H. Marvell, 39, of 110 Range Road, Windham, N.H., was arrested on River Street and charged on a Wilmington warrant for driving with a revoked or suspended license.

Tuesday, Dec. 29 - At 11:07 p.m., Justin D. Cuomo, 77 Central St., Andover, was arrested on Greenwood Road and charged with driving with a suspended license.

## INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Dec. 23 - At 7:14 p.m., an Andover caller reported his girlfriend would not leave his house.

Friday, Dec. 25 - At 1:20 a.m., Andover police assisted the state police with a woman involved in a domestic dispute with her husband while on Route 133. The woman arrived home safely after using her cellular phone to get another ride.

Saturday, Dec. 26 - At 6:44 p.m., a Summer Street resident reported a neighbor's sump pump was pumping a lot of water and the

neighbors were away. A pipe had burst outside, and officer and a neighbor who had a key went inside and shut the water off.

Sunday, Dec. 27 - At 12:47 a.m., a caller reported a Dalmatian with a broken leg and N.J. tags in The Park, that "appears very friendly." About 45 minutes later the owner came into the station to pick up "Riley."

At 2:40 p.m., someone cleaning their yard on Chandler Road located a pocketbook they thought might have been thrown there.

Monday, Dec. 28 - At 2:53 p.m., after a Railroad Street business manager caught a shoplifter in his store, a juvenile was brought to the station and his parents were contacted.

At 8:22 p.m., an Andover woman wanted to see an officer regarding her 14-year-old daughter, who claimed her friend from Haverhill was running away. The daughter voluntarily went to a mental health office.

At 11:40 p.m., two North Main Street females reported a male had entered their house whom they did not know and did not understand why he was there. They locked themselves in an upstairs room. An officer reported no one else in the house.

## BREAKS

Thursday, Dec. 24 - At 9:48 a.m., an attempted break into an Andover Street deli was reported.

Friday, Dec. 25 - At 12:04 p.m., officers determined that although someone had kicked in the door of the BP gas station on Route 125, no entry was gained because an alarm sounded.

Saturday, Dec. 26 - At 7:23 p.m., a man taking care of a dog at a Marie Drive home reported a house break.

## THEFTS

Saturday, Dec. 26 - At 7:23 p.m., a resident reported charge cards were stolen from her pocket book while she was at an appointment on North Main Street.

Monday, Dec. 28 - At 5:21 p.m., there was a report of a car theft on North Main Street.

## AUTO INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Dec. 23 - At 8:55 a.m., a Chester Street resident reported a cellular phone had been missing from his car for two days.

Thursday, Dec. 24 - At 9:53 a.m., there was a report that a rock was thrown through a car window on Haverhill Street. An officer reported a car break.

At 5:58 p.m., there was a reported car break

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# Arts & Entertainment

## Short cuts

Neil Fater



### Why do they phone it in?

"There's nothing to do in this town!"

As far as some people are concerned, that should be Andover's official slogan. If Missouri is "The Show Me State," Andover's the "Show Me Something to Do Town," they say.

Somehow, though, there are always plenty of incidents for the weekly police log.

Some are bizarre entries, such as a Sept. 16 entry this year about a skunk strolling through a neighborhood with a yogurt cup on its head.

Others just seem like cries for help, such as when a man wearing fatigues and carrying a stick wandered down a busy road April 15 with black lines painted on his face. I'm guessing he was bucking for a tax extension.

Mostly, though, the amusing incidents come from people who are willing to call the cops at the drop of a hat — or a yogurt cup. Nearly every week people call the police about "suspicious vehicles" only to find out they belong to their newspaper boy or to someone delivering a lovely bouquet of flowers.

Thanks to these nervous residents, many people tell me that the cop log is the most entertaining part of the paper. Naturally this hurts my feelings, because I work so hard on other sections. So, as soon as I finish this column I'm going to call the cops and tell them all about it.

But first, here's a list of some of those oh-so-important incidents and off-the-wall calls from 1998. As surely as Dick Clark and lame New Year's celebrations go together, there will be plenty more of these in 1999.

#### STARTING THE YEAR OFF ON THE RIGHT FOOT

Jan. 1 — A lieutenant found a cellular phone on Andover Street and found his own missing badge — in his boots.

#### DEAR LORD, HE'S TRYING TO WORK ON A WEEKEND! SOMEBODY STOP HIM!

Sunday, Jan. 4 — There was a report of a man knocking on a businesses window with something in his hand. An officer reported that it was an employee trying to get into the building.

#### I YELLED AT HER, SO SHE MUST BE DRUNK

Feb. 23 — A Buttonwood Drive caller reported a vehicle near his house with a female inside, crying. He thought she might be intoxicated. An officer reported the female was learning to drive a standard and a male had come out of his house and yelled at her.

#### TRASHY TERMINATOR

March 2 — An Appletree Lane man reported that after he asked a man to stop going through his garbage, the man pushed him to the ground. The man left, but vowed he would be back.

#### TALK ABOUT BAD LUCK

In March, on Friday the 13th, a caller reported her car being hit by "a giant spit ball" on Ballardvale Road.

#### GEEZ, BUDDY, HERE'S TWO QUARTERS

March 31 — A Railroad Street person called about "a very distraught male who asked a female for a quarter and claimed his mother was dying, he was getting fired from his job, and he was going to murder someone tonight."

#### EASILY FRIGHTENED

March 16 — At 5:31 p.m., an Andover Country Lane woman (91) JS A JOKE, SOMETIMES continued on page 24)

## DJ proving he has the Wright stuff

By Neil Fater

As a kid growing up in Andover, Los Angeles DJ Brad Wright wanted to be a dentist. Looking at singer Tori Amos in his studio recently, he must have known what it feels like to be one.

Amos had the look of someone waiting for oral surgery, and Wright quickly needed to convince her to open wide for his listening audience. Fortunately, his studio comes complete with piano and cushy couch.

"She was very shy. But I had a hand-held mike and so I went and sat on the couch," he says. "She said 'Can I sit there, too?' It was the biggest ice-breaker of all time. I don't know why people get so tense. I guess because it's live."

Live radio hasn't bothered Wright for some time.

After earlier gigs as on-air talent in Boston and San Francisco, the son of Martha and Andover Fire Chief Harold Wright is making a name for himself in Los Angeles.

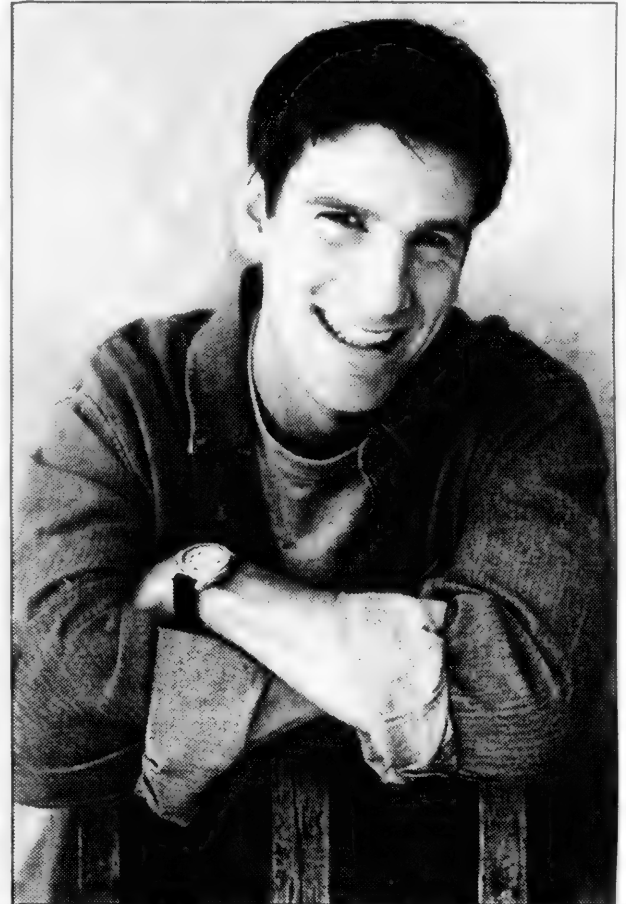
Although he wants to break into acting, Wright is currently spinning discs for KYSR-FM, and hosting a nationally syndicated show called *Act One: The Interactive Entertainment Show*.

During the past few years, he's appeared on red-hot *Loveline*, on dumped ABC soap *Loving*, and on *The Howard Stern Show*, in Stern's mind as a potential love interest for Robin Quivers.

Actually, Wright ended up on the Stern show virtually by accident. Because his own show was on following the Stern show at the time, Wright asked his boss to arrange for him to visit the Stern studio when he was in New York.

By chance, Quivers and Stern walked by while Wright was there, Wright talked to Stern for a minute, and Wright became a topic of conversation on the air. Quivers said she found him attractive. The next thing Wright knew, Stern was calling him into the studio.

"It was just like a fluke that I ended up in there," he says. "It can go either way with him (in an interview). It definitely can. But he was just trying to



Chairman of the board? — Not yet, but Brad Wright is making (radio) waves and independent movies.

get me to go out with Robin."

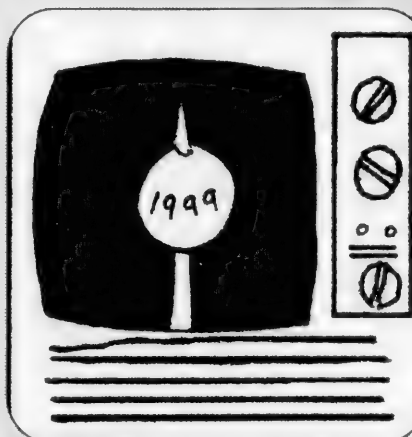
After the show, Stern's producer found Quivers hiding, says Wright. "I guess he found her behind a door because she was embarrassed about what she had said. So Howard kept on that, and it became an on-going thing," he says.

For a while, Wright did over-the-phone, on-air interviews with Stern.

(MAKING RADIO WAVES, continued on page 22)

## Some early possibilities for the new year

### TOWNSMAN TEASER



#### About the teaser:

With the exception of this week's generic New Year's teaser, answers are Andover related and contain a pun. Crossword-style clues are given for each word in the teaser. Solution next week.

Illustration by Don Mathias

Q: Many people who make New Year's resolutions do this, some in Times Square.

A: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Word clues:

1. Gum or dew (4 letters).
2. Article, not of impeachment (3 letters).
3. Most people have one at New Year's (4 letters).

The New England Classical Singers and Music Director David Tierney will hold auditions Wednesday, Jan. 6, at 7 p.m. at the South School cafeteria, 55 Woburn St.

To schedule an audition appointment or for more information, call 688-2816.

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The Addison Gallery of American Art will have an opening reception for two of its exhibitions Friday, Jan. 15, from 6 to 8 p.m.

The Addison will open *Willem de Kooning: Drawing Seeing/Seeing Drawing*, an exhibition organized by curator Klaus Kertess and circulated by The Drawing Center, New York.

Comprised of approximately 70 works, the exhibition will focus on four series of drawings created between 1958 and the late 1970s.

*Frame Work: American Pictures and Frames* will also open, featuring 60 examples of the framemaker's art from the mid-18th to the mid-20th century, almost all of which are from the Addison collection.



## Los Angeles, the city of ~~angels~~ bands

Boston may have a reputation as a college town open to new music, but with its gaggle of record-studio giants, the West Coast remains the place to catch the next big thing, says Brad Wright, Andover-born LA disc jockey (right).

"I think a lot of the music is tried out there first," he says, "and the approach to radio out there is a lot quicker. People talk for a lot longer spans here than they do there. It seems it's easier to get your band noticed."

When he was working for a San Francisco outlet, Wright knew Smashmouth well before they were walking on the sun of white-hot record sales.

"When I lived in the Bay area

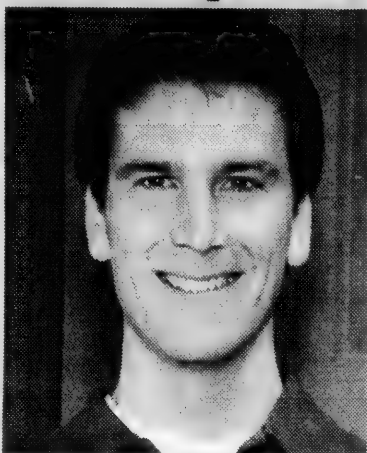


Photo by Carol Van Doren

they used to stand outside the studio with their tape and say, 'Play this stuff.' We had a mutual friend," he says. "They would

play in our back yard because we had a pool there and would have pool parties."

Wright brought a Smashmouth tape to LA when he moved, played it there and it caught on, he says.

So who does he like now?

One up-and-coming band is The Eels with their hit *Novocain for the Soul*, and he believes established acts Everlast and Beck will continue to produce.

"Beck's really a folk singer. He came over to the radio station and it was just himself and a guitar," says Wright. "He's still a humble guy. He still has garage sales at his house. You can rummage through the stuff on his driveway and buy stuff."

## He's Wright on target

(MAKING RADIO WAVES, from page 21)  
**Beginnings**

Knowing enough to be in the right place – or on the right couch – at the right time, has been a constant for Wright throughout his radio career.

But as an Andover teenager, Wright figured he'd be on the radio – he just never figured he'd be playing other people's music.

"Two friends and I had a little band in high school. We played parties and... mostly parties," he says, laughing. "We wrote all our own songs. We were going to be rock stars."

The rock-star dream never materialized, but a friend of Wright's did push and prod him into joining her as an intern at former Boston

station WCGY. Two weeks later that friend had quit the internship, while Wright had found something he loved.

Although he strayed from radio for a while after college, it wasn't long before Wright was back on the air. And after several moves, he now has his own weekly, syndicated show, *Act One*, which does not yet have an outlet in Boston.

"It's a one-hour show on Sunday night. It's live, and we have an actor, actress or director who's done something who comes on," he says. "We play five or six songs an hour, we do interviews and take calls."

Then the star reads three lines from a movie and callers ring the station to guess from what movies the lines originated.

Wright hopes this show will help turn him into someone who appears in one of these movies. He does have roles in a couple of small, independent films currently in the works.

"That's actually the ultimate goal, to be acting in films. It's sort of the (former *Talk Soup* host) Greg Kinnear way in," he says. "You have to use what you're good at to get into something else."

## ENTERING ANDOVER

By Neil Fater and Don Mathias



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# EVENTS CALENDAR

**THURSDAY, Dec. 31**  
**Comedy Palace at the Grill 93**, featuring Frank Santorelli, Jim McCue, Patrice O'Neal, hypnotist, *Joey and Maria's Wedding*, 9 p.m. River Road; 1-888-TO-LAUGH.

**FRIDAY, Jan. 1**  
**Comedy Palace at the Grill 93**, featuring Larry Myles, Carl Yard, David Russo, *see Thursday, Dec. 31 entry*.

**SATURDAY, Jan. 2**  
**Comedy Palace at the Grill 93**, featuring Larry Myles, Carl Yard, David Russo, 8 and 10:30 p.m., *see entry under Thursday, Dec. 31*.

**Booksigning**, sponsored by American Textile History Museum, Royal costume collection owner Maureen Rorech will sign her book *Dresses for Humanity*, 1-5 p.m., 491 Dutton St., Lowell; (978) 441-0400.

**SUNDAY, Jan. 3**  
**Comedy Palace at the Grill 93**, featuring Jim McCue, cover charge \$8, *see entry under Thursday, Dec. 31*.

**Auditions**, sponsored by Colonial Chorus Players of Reading for *Annie*, 3 p.m., children, 7 p.m. adults, The Old Hose House, 1249 Main St., Reading; (781) 944-9780 or Tom Coffin (781) 245-1488.

**Cross-country skiing**, sponsored by the Trustees of Reservations, explore the Crane Estate on skis, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., \$5 per car non-members, members free, Castle Hill, 290 Argilla Road, Ipswich; (978) 356-4351.

**MONDAY, Jan. 4**  
**Meeting**, Civil War Round Table of the Merrimack, Civil War Cannon will be the topic, 7:30 p.m., Belleville Congregational Church Hall, 300 High St., Newburyport; Elizabeth (978) 346-4631.

**TUESDAY, Jan. 5**  
**Jazz at Casa Vecchia**, featuring vocalist Darin Ames, bass, Todd Baker, keyboard, Paul O'Deh, drums, Grover Mooney, wheelchair accessible, 7:30-10:30 p.m. \$5 cover charge, Route 97, Salem, N.H.; (603) 893-6553.

**Meeting**, Learning in Retirement Association (LIRA), an organization for retirees and semi-

retired, astronomer will present *Touring the Universe*, 10 a.m.-noon, Fox Hall, Room 501, UMass-Lowell North Campus, Lowell; 934-3135.

**THURSDAY, Jan. 7**  
**Open house**, sponsored by Christ Church Children's Center, applications available for 1999-2000 school year, 7:30 p.m., Parish Hall, 33 Central St.  
**Best of Boston Comedy**, featuring Gerroll Bennett, 8 p.m., Grill 93, River Road; 1-888-TO-LAUGH.

**FRIDAY, Jan. 8**  
**Comedy Palace at the Grill 93**, featuring Greg Carey, Jim Mendrinos, Quinn Collins, 8 and 10:30 p.m., *see Thursday, Dec. 31 entry*.

**SATURDAY, Jan. 9**  
**Railroad hobby show**, sponsored

by Wenham Museum, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., \$3 adults, \$1 children 6-14, \$7 family, Winthrop School, Hamilton; (978) 468-2377.

**Comedy Palace at the Grill 93**, featuring Greg Carey, Jim Mendrinos, Quinn Collins, 8 and 10:30 p.m., *see Thursday, Dec. 31 entry*.  
**Concert**, sponsored by Crossroad Coffeehouse, Wildest Dreams blends Afro-pop, reggae, calypso, funk and New Orleans soul, 8 p.m., \$10, North Parish Church, North Andover; 749-7025.

**SUNDAY, Jan. 10**  
**Comedy Palace at the Grill 93**, featuring Tony V., cover charge \$8, *see entry under Thursday, Dec. 31*.

**Booksigning**, sponsored by the Book Rack, Cheryl Richardson discusses and signs her book *Take Time For Your Life*, 1:30

p.m., 52 State St., Newburyport; (978) 462-8615.

## ONGOING Theatre

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# DECEMBER HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAYS



Amanda Leigh  
Devine

Amanda Leigh Devine turned 1 year old Dec. 3. Her parents are Scott and Deanna Devine of South Main Street. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James W. Devine of Methuen and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Deloury of Andover. Great-grandmothers are Caroline F. Deloury and Barbara L. Spears, both of Lexington. "Amanda is such a blessing; we love her so much. Amanda is having lots of fun with her three big brothers, Michael, 10½, Josh, 8, and Adam, 6½. She can keep up with them, too."



Noah Tod  
Collins

Noah Tod Collins was born Dec. 4, 1997. His parents are Viki Pierce and Todd Collins of Blanchard Street. Grandparents are Faye and Harold Pierce and Sharon Collins, all of Andover, and Mark Collins of Lawrence. Great-grandparents are Walter and Vivian Elliott of Alabama, Beulah and Fran Wilcox of Pennsylvania, Ralph and Irene Gilman of Andover and Fred and Audrey Collins of Methuen. "Noah, your sunshine smiles and laughs bring joy to everyone. We love you."



Liam  
McDonough

Liam McDonough turned 1 year old Dec. 21. His parents are Kathy and Bill McDonough of Great Heron Place. Grandparents are Winnie and Bill McDonough of Stoneham and Vickie and John Gould of Nashua, N.H. He has four great-grandmothers: Freida McDonough and Margaret Treacy of Stoneham and Irene Gould and Gertrude Farrell of Erie, Pa. Liam has two sisters, Alanna, 5½, and Siobhan, 3.



Miles Thomas  
Branscombe

Miles Thomas Branscombe celebrated his first birthday Dec. 23. He is the son of Bob and Jackie Branscombe of Linwood Street. "Mike is a curious little guy who likes to go on adventures to Penguin Park and Poms Pond with his friend Julia. He has a lot of fun playing with his friends Jackson, Peter, Thea and Jessica and having special visits with Eddie and Karen Chretien. He also loves to go for stroller rides around town with his mom and dad. His adventurous spirit makes his mommy and daddy laugh every day."



Brenna Caileigh  
Keefe

Brenna Caileigh Keefe celebrated her first birthday Dec. 14. Her parents are Patrick and Leigh (LeGendre) Keefe of Andover. Grandparents are Jane and Vincent LeGendre of Andover and Kathleen and George Keefe of Northampton. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Patrick F. Burke of North Andover and Mrs. Al LeGendre of Meridan, Conn. Brenna Caileigh is a fun-loving little character who spends most of her time running after and laughing with her sister, Meagan Jane, 3½.



Caroline Brooks  
Beaulac

Caroline Brooks Beaulac celebrated her first birthday Dec. 8 with Daddy and Mummy (Joe and Eliza) and 5-year-old brother Nicholas. She continued the festivities in a joint party with Nick the next weekend with Grandpa Jones, Mimi Beaulac, aunts, uncles and cousins. "Caroline spends her days learning from and enjoying rumble-tumble play with Nick, two patient dogs, and a very tolerant cat. She adores her daddy and beams like a ray of sunshine when he comes home from work. She is always eager to 'help' Mummy with laundry and vacuuming and loves books and music."

## Cop-land littered with calls of the wild

(911 IS A JOKE continued from page 21)

reported a strange white van in her driveway. An officer reported the vehicle belonged to one of her friends.

### RETURN OF EASILY FRIGHTENED:

#### OH, I DIDN'T THINK HE'D BE DRIVING A BLACK TRUCK

Sept. 15 - A Wild Rose Drive resident reported "a black pick-up truck just drove by her house and she believes it is very suspicious," said the log. Prior to the officer's arrival, the woman called back to report the truck was a contractor she had hired that was looking for her house.

### BEHIND DOOR NUMBER ONE...

April 2 - At 1 a.m., Marriott security reported a problem with a woman harassing another female guest. An officer reported the first woman thought she had entered her own room, where she had earlier been with a man. She was mistaken, and had gone into the wrong room. But when she saw another woman there, she was upset.

### POLICE CRACK DOWN ON CRANKYPANTS

April 2 - At 10:47 p.m., an Andover male reported having a problem with his 10-year-old sister. "The 10-year-old sister was cranky and, having been spoken to, has gone to bed," reported an officer.

### IT DIDN'T TAKE NEWTON TWO DAYS

Monday, April 20 - At 10:46 p.m., someone reported he was hit by an apple Saturday night.

### A BOOK CALLED IMPROVE YOUR MEMORY

April 24 - A resident reported putting groceries into her car and then going into a book store. She said when she returned, the car was gone. Police broadcast news of the allegedly stolen car. About 45 minutes later, the person called to say she had moved her car and forgotten about it.

### KIDS THESE DAYS, EXTREME CASE

May 7 - A woman reported her 15-month-old baby might have swallowed a pebble. The officer reported that "the patient refused treatment."

### STUPID, MAYBE, BUT LEGAL

May 22 - Marriott Hotel security reported seeing three youths kicking the windows of a vehicle. An officer reported the youths checked out and "were damaging their own car."

### NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT

Aug. 28 - At 3 a.m., a caller reported a male ringing the front door bell. An officer spoke with someone looking for a friend who had his hat. "He wants his special hat before he goes to college," explained the log. The male was sent home.

### SCISSORS LATER RELEASED BUT TOLD TO CUT IT OUT

May 29 - A supermarket manager reported a female "acting strangely in the store, carrying a pair of scissors." Police took the scissors to the station and the woman was sent on her way.

### NOT BATMAN

June 17 - At 3:46 a.m., an Andover woman reported that a bat would not leave her bedroom. An officer reported he removed the bat and "the husband hid in the bedroom closet the whole time."

### NOT OZZIE AND HARRIET

July 10 - A resident requested a well-being check on his wife because he couldn't reach her by phone. Police reported that the wife changed her phone number so her husband couldn't contact her.

### JUST A HALF HOUR?

July 23 - At 1:35 p.m., a Samos Lane woman reported a car with three people had been parked in front of her house for a half hour. An officer reported it was three town workers on a break.

### WHO CALLED THE FIRE DEPARTMENT?

Tuesday, Aug. 25 - Firefighters received a call that an Andover woman was trapped in her bathroom after the door knob came off her door.

### AT LEAST SHE REMEMBERED THE DOG

Oct. 7 - At 12:33 a.m., an Andover caller reported an elderly woman "came to her door with no clothes on and carrying her dog." She claimed someone was "after her." Police said the woman was confused because of a nightmare.

### MAYBE YOU SHOULD RAKE MORE OFTEN

Oct. 15 - A Chestnut Street woman found a suitcase on her front lawn with a Chicago address on it. An officer said the suitcase was empty, damaged and had a name tag on it from 1980.

### WRONG NUMBER, CLOSE CALL

Oct. 16 - A Papa Gino's employee reported a male in the lot had just pulled a gun on someone and left in a vehicle. An officer found the vehicle and reported the "weapon" had been a car phone.

### IF THAT'S WRONG I DON'T WANT TO BE RIGHT

Oct. 20 - A trucker reported someone acting suspiciously on Railroad Street. An officer reported the male "isn't doing anything wrong other than being slightly bizarre."

### ELF ESPIONAGE?

Dec. 14 - At 12:33 p.m., a caller reported she was approached by a woman who "asked her if she was her contact," before going back into the Post Office. An officer checked around without success. There were only 11 more shopping days 'til Christmas.



# DECEMBER HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAYS



Faith Noelle  
Cardar

Faith Noelle Cardar turned 1 year old Dec. 8. Her parents are Eileen and Glenn Cardar of Kansas. Grandparents are Joan and Ernest Gravalles of Topsfield and Barbra and Glenn Cardar of Nashua, N.H. She has a Great-aunt Tappie of Andover. Faith has a brother, Tyler.



Noelle Victoria  
LeBlanc

Noelle Victoria LeBlanc was born Dec. 28, 1997. Her parents are Yvon and Kristen LeBlanc of Haverhill. Grandparents are Henry and Margaret Jacques of Haverhill, formerly of Andover, and Romeo and Florence LeBlanc of Andover. Noelle has a sister, Alexandria, 2½.



Alexis Helen  
Stafford

Alexis Helen Stafford, daughter of Pam Stafford, turned 1 year old Dec. 3. Her grandparents are Ben and Barbara Stafford of Andover. Lexi likes playing with her cousins, Deric (at right) and Sean, and anything that is not a toy. Her family said that Aunt Marsha makes her days extra fun.



Deric Benjamin  
Lajoie

Deric Benjamin Lajoie was born Dec. 6, 1997. His parents are Stephen and Sandra (Stafford) Lajoie of Dracut. Grandparents are Ben and Barbara Stafford of Andover and Robert and Barbara Lajoie of Lawrence. Deric likes to play with his brother, Sean, and eat popcorn.



Duncan Lewis  
Carroll

Duncan Lewis Carroll was born Dec. 5, 1997. His parents are Jeff and Anya Carroll of Jenkins Road. Grandparents are John and May Carroll of Scotland and the late Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sluz. Duncan likes to play ball with his brothers, Jason, 14, and Jesse, 9.



Nicholas Steven  
Graham

Nicholas Steven Graham was born Dec. 27, 1997. His parents are Sheila and John Graham of Aspen Circle. Grandparents are Michael and Carol Connor of Marietta, Ga., and Jack and Frances Graham of North Andover.



Karina Marie  
Reming

Karina Marie Reming celebrated her first birthday Dec. 4. Her parents are Edward and Carolina Reming of Haverhill. Grandparents are Helen and Pete Reming of Haverhill and Ana and Rafael Velasquez of Caracas, Venezuela. Great-grandmother is Mary Surette of Andover.



Andrew Richard  
Youngman

Andrew Richard Youngman was 1 year old Dec. 12. His parents are Thomas and Robin Youngman of Apache Avenue. Grandparents are Vera and Warren Crawford of Dorset, Vt., and Harry and Tillie Youngman of Englewood, Fla. Andrew has a sister, Heather, 4½.



Patrick  
Willing

Patrick Willing turned 1 year old Dec. 1. His parents are Lee and Seana Willing. Grandparents are David and Michael Beckerman of Andover.



Claire Patricia  
Enos

Kevin Barry  
Enos

Reilly James  
Enos

Triplets Kevin Barry Enos, Reilly James Enos and Claire Patricia Enos celebrated their first birthday Dec. 7. Their parents are Jim and Cecilia Enos of Bradford. Grandparents are James and Claire Enos of Andover and Clement and Patricia Curd of Pittsfield. Margaret Enos of North Andover is their great-grandmother. "Three times the joy, three times the fun keeps parents Jim and Cecilia on the run. Our long-awaited triplets make eight grandchildren for James and Claire."

## Community Blood Drive is Jan. 13

Andover Community Blood Drive will be held Wednesday, Jan. 13, from 2 to 8 p.m. at Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggetts Pond Road.

The American Red Cross celebrates its golden anniversary this year as the nation's first civilian blood program. Organizers ask everyone to help support the American Red Cross in its ongoing effort to supply blood when it's needed, where it's needed. To schedule an appointment, call Amy Sebell at 725-5374, Carol Silver at 475-1068, Sandy Moreno at 251-0102 or Marilyn Frank at 475-6031.

## Happy 1st Birthday policy

► Babies celebrating their first birthdays, affiliated with Andover, may have their pictures in the *Townsmen* free. They will normally appear in the issue dated the last Thursday of the month, in the month of baby's first birthday. All babies having a January '99 first birthday will be published in the Jan. 28 issue. All photos must be received by 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22 (see box at right). The *Townsmen* publishes Births on the first Thursday of the month.

## HAPPY 1st BIRTHDAY ~ 1999 key dates ~

ISSUE DATE	PHOTO DEADLINE
Jan. 28, 1999	Jan. 22, 1999
Feb. 25	Feb. 19
Mar. 25	Mar. 19
Apr. 29	Apr. 23
May 27	May 21
June 24	June 18
July 29	July 23
Aug. 26	Aug. 20
Sept. 30	Sept. 24
Oct. 28	Oct. 22
Nov. 24	Nov. 19
Dec. 30	Dec. 23



# OBITUARIES

## Elden R. Salter Was Andover's town clerk from 1970 to 1990

Elden R. Salter, 73, of Andover died Thursday, Dec. 24, at Sutton Hill Nursing and Retirement Center in North Andover.

Mr. Salter was town clerk from 1970 until he retired in 1990.

He graduated from the International Institute of Municipal Clerk's School at Salve Regina College in Newport, R.I., in 1977.

Mr. Salter was president of New England Town Clerk's Association 1979-1980, and Massachusetts Town Clerk's Association 1980-1981. He was awarded title of Certified Municipal Clerk by the International Institute.

The Justice of the Peace for 27 years officiated at many marriages in Greater Lawrence.

He was a member of Ballardvale United Methodist Church, the church choir and Tewksbury Interfaith Choir.

He enjoyed music and singing and had volunteered for special programs with station WCRB-FM.

Mr. Salter was an active tennis player.

Members of his family include his wife of 44 years, Ann (Miller) Salter of Andover; daughters, Robin Salter of Atlanta, Ga., and Nancy Grumman of Myrtle Beach, S.C., and her husband, Scott Grumman; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held Wednesday at Ballardvale United Methodist Church. Burial was in

Spring Grove Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Dewhirst & Conte Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Family Hospital Cancer Management Center, 70 East St., Methuen, MA 01844; or to Ballardvale United Methodist Church, 23 Clark Road, Andover 01810.

## Mary A. Kolodgy Valedictorian of Punchard High School class of 1946

Mary A. (Lynch) Kolodgy, 70, of Andover died of cancer Friday, Dec. 25, at Lahey Clinic in Burlington.

Mrs. Kolodgy was born and educated in Andover. She was valedictorian of the Punchard High School class of 1946.

Mrs. Kolodgy was manager of a cafeteria in the Andover school system for 24 years before she retired in 1993.

She attended St. Augustine Church.

Mrs. Kolodgy loved spending time with her grandchildren, baking and gardening and volunteered at MSPCA, Nevins Farm and Equine Center in Methuen.

Members of her family include her husband of 42 years, Frank J. Kolodgy of Andover; sons, Timothy M. Kolodgy of Newburyport and Charles J. Kolodgy of Pasadena, Md.; daughter, Jane R. Kolodgy of Londonderry, N.H.; brothers, Joseph Lynch of Lawrence, Frank Lynch of Andover and Richard Lynch of Reading; and three grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was said Wednesday

in St. Augustine Church. Burial was in St. Augustine Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to MSPCA, Nevins Farm and Equine Center, 400 Broadway, Box 455, Methuen, MA 01844; or to Visiting Nurses Association of Middlesex-East, 12 Beacon St., P.O. Box 80485, Stoneham, MA 02180.

## Florence H. Neal Ran nursery-kindergarten for 40 years; mother of former superintendent of schools

Florence H. (Hatch) Neal, 84, of Andover died Sunday, Dec. 27, at Academy Manor Nursing Home.

Mrs. Neal was born in Dover, N.H. She was a graduate of Dover High School and Portsmouth Teacher Training School.

Mrs. Neal was a resident of North Andover from 1937 until 1954 when she moved to Andover.

She was founder and operator of Mother Goose Nursery School and Kindergarten, which started in North Andover in 1940, moved to Andover in 1954 and continued until her retirement in 1984.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in North Andover and the church's Women's Society of Christian Service. She attended St. John's Methodist Church while she lived in Dover.

Members of her family include her sons and daughters-in-law, Richard E. (former superintendent of Andover public schools) and Barbara Neal of Andover, and John M. and Sandra Neal of Salem, N.H.; brother and sister-in-law, Alder "Jim" and Julie Hatch of Dover, N.H.; five grandchildren; and several cousins and nieces.

Calling hours are scheduled for Monday, Jan. 4, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at Dewhirst and Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, Jan. 5, at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Andover Fund for Education, 36 Bartlet St., Andover 01810.

## OBITUARIES

Frank R. Curtin Sr., 78

Ann P. Demars, 54

Elizabeth E. Fairburn, 84

Mary A. Kolodgy, 70

Ruth M. Moynihan

David M. Murphy Sr., 63

Florence H. Neal, 84

Joseph F. Quinlan, 76

Elden R. Salter, 73

Marion I. Cooke Wilson, 77

## Deaths Elsewhere

**CURTIN** - Frank R. Curtin Sr., 78, of Sebastian, Fla., died Friday, Dec. 25, at Sebastian Hospital.

Members of his family include his sister and brother-in-law, Jean and Fred Champy of Andover.

**DEMARS** - Ann P. (Cutrona) Demars, 54, of Lawrence died Tuesday, Dec. 29, at Holy Family Hospital.

Members of her family include her brother, Conrad Cutrona of Andover.

**FAIRBURN** - Elizabeth E. Fairburn, 84, of Lawrence died Tuesday, Dec. 22, at home.

Members of her family include her son and daughter-in-law, Frederick M. and Bernice Fairburn, and granddaughter, Allison Fairburn, all of Andover.

**MOYNIHAN** - Ruth M. (Steinert) Moynihan of Lawrence died Sunday, Dec. 27, at Holy Family Hospital and Medical Center in Methuen.

Members of her family include a nephew, Dr. Alan R. Miller of Andover.

**MURPHY** - David M. Murphy Sr., 63, of Atkinson, N.H., died Thursday, Dec. 24, at home.

Members of his family include his son and daughter-in-law, Wayne and Mary-Ellen Murphy of Andover.

**QUINLAN** - Joseph F. Quinlan, 76, died Friday, Dec. 25, at Mariner Health Care.

Members of his family include his sister, Peg Cosman of Andover.

## Late Deaths

**WILSON** - Marion I. Cooke Wilson, 77, of Manchester, N.H., and formerly of Andover until 1993, died Tuesday, Dec. 29, at a Manchester health-care center.

She was an active member of the Andover Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday school and sang in the church choir. She was also a member of the Friendly Circle and Cramer Circle there.

Calling hours are scheduled for Monday, Jan. 4, from 1 to 2 p.m. at Andover Baptist Church, 7 Central St.

Funeral services will begin at 2 p.m. at the church. The Rev. Thomas Goldthwaite, pastor, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Bellvue Cemetery in Lawrence.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Andover Baptist Church.

Arrangements are by the Goodwin Funeral Home, 607 Chestnut St., Manchester, N.H.

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# ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

## 100 years ago

Master Robert Hill is visiting in Haverhill.

Harry Burt of Harvard is spending the holidays with his parents.

Harry Graves, son of Prof. Graves of Phillips Academy, is visiting his parents this week.

Andover was represented at the Granger's Institute held in North Andover yesterday.

Miss Sarah Patrick, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to her home in Boston.

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Friends have been enjoying a few days' visit with Frank S. Mills, who is taking a special course in scientific study at Cornell University. Mr. Mills is just recovering from a broken arm sustained in a fall. Notwithstanding this he is as enthusiastic over his new work as ever.

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A New Year's Eve assembly will be held under the auspices of the Andover Orchestra, in the Town Hall, Saturday evening. Dancing will be indulged from 8 to 11:50 p.m. The celebrated Swedish violinist, Gunnar Ekman, will play some selections, which would be attraction enough alone. Fred W. Higgins will act as floor director. His aides will be E.R. Barton and E.W. White. The Andover Orchestra will furnish music. The makeup of the orchestra is as follows: Violins, Wm. C. Thomes, Gunnar Ekman, Wm. McConnor; cornet, D.S. Lindsay; clarinets,

John A. Brauer, Roy Lindsay; saxophone, J.M. Kimball, flute, Donald Buchan; double bass, O.P. Chase.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greenhough and family were in Andover, Saturday, at the home of their aunt Miss Charlotte Abbott. On their return they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greenhough and their daughter of Salem who were also of the party, and Monday Mrs. Abbott went to Groveland to enjoy Christmas dinner at the Greenhough home on Main Street, Groveland.

## 50 years ago

The assistant assessors met Wednesday morning with the selectmen and town clerk in preparation to beginning their duties the first of the new year. They were briefed by Roy E. Hardy, chairman of the board of assessors, in relation to their duties and several questions related with the work were discussed. The assistant assessors, one for each precinct, will soon start making their calls. One new item of information they will seek this year is the number of children under school age in each home. The school age is, for grade one, six years on or before Jan. 1; for kindergarten, five years on or before Jan. 1.

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Employment and payroll records of nine manufacturing establishments in Andover

showed that there were 3,559 wage earners for the week ending nearest Nov. 15 and the total wages paid amounted to \$184,831, according to the figures compiled by the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industries. This is an employment gain of 0.2 percent over the corresponding week in October but a drop of 3.4 percent in the total amount of wages paid. Establishments contacted in 44 municipalities of the state showed 2,016 establishments had 418,059 wage earners of \$21,267,999 or an average weekly wage of \$50.87. This is a decrease of 0.9 percent in employment over the October record and a drop of 0.7 percent in total wages, although only 0.3 percent below the average weekly earnings.

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By a vote of 167 to 26 the special town meeting Monday night approved articles amending the town zoning laws to allow the housing

authority to build multiple-type dwellings for veterans on the Morton Street site. The meeting also approved articles calling for the appropriation of an additional sum of \$7,000 for a new steel bridge on Stevens Street; \$15,200 to construct a new bridge on Central Street; deferred to the next annual Town Meeting the article calling for \$30,000 for a new bridge on Andover Street, Ballardvale; and supplemented the annual budget with the following sums: fire department, \$1,000; public welfare, \$1,600; sewer department, \$1,000; and school department, \$4,500.

## 25 years ago

On Jan 2, the Andover Women's Center will celebrate its first year in operation with a "Birthday Party" to be held at the center's headquarters at the Unitarian-Universalist Church on Lowell Street in Andover

from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30. All women are invited to attend, you needn't be a member, just stop by during the above hours for coffee. It's also a good opportunity to learn more about the center on an informal basis. Preschoolers needn't keep you at home; just bring them along if you'd like, just be sure to come. Members of the center and of consciousness-raising groups are urged to visit on this special day.

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Employees of the Internal Revenue Service Center, Andover, were honored recently by the Combined Federal Campaign for donating \$36,600 to the annual fund drive. The amount is \$2,178 more than was contributed last year when a record amount was collected for the charitable institutions. Thomas O'Leary, executive director of the Merrimack Valley United Fund, presented eight plaques to divisions

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# Business

## Business briefs ...



Rita Casper



Rita Blanter

### Casper, Blanter named directors at Jewish Family & Children's Service

Two Andover residents have been named directors at Jewish Family & Children's Service (JF&CS) of Greater Boston.

Rita Casper, R.N., has been promoted to director of Home Health and Homecare

and Rita Blanter, R.N., M.S., has been named director of Senior Services.

Casper oversees the clinical and administrative operations, supervising the paraprofessional staff (homemakers, personal care homemakers, home health aides) in addition to continuing many of her former responsibilities, including hiring and supervising nurses and rehabilitation therapists, and helping to manage productivity and quality assurance issues. She also is involved in the effort to expand JF&CS's referral base, doing outreach to discharge planners and other health-care professionals.

Before joining the agency, Casper was branch manager and director of nursing at Staff Builder's Home Health-care in Westborough. Previously, she held two positions at Homecare, Inc. in Andover: home-care manager from 1995 to 1996, and nurse manager from 1993 to 1995. Her earlier work includes nursing in intensive care, coronary care and medical-surgical units at hospitals in Greater Boston and in London and Essex, England.

Casper is enrolled in the MBA pro-

gram at Simmons Graduate School of Management.

Blanter oversees the agency's network of services for seniors and their families, including home health care, homemaking, geriatric mental health, guardianship and long-term care ombudsman. She is responsible for leading the agency's efforts to increase the visibility of senior services throughout greater Boston, and for investigating opportunities for expansion and partnering. Blanter makes sure that home health care is successfully meeting the new Medicare regulations and oversees new contracts with elder service organizations, looking for ways to service increasingly larger groups of seniors through these agreements.

Before joining JF&CS, Blanter managed the Allston branch of Staff Builders' Home Health Care Services for four years, a branch she created. From 1992 to 1994, she was director of the Multicultural Outreach Program in Boston. Previously, she was an occupational health nurse consultant for the U.S. Public Health Service's Division of Federal Occupational Health for three

years.

Blanter earned her master's in health policy and management from Harvard University's School of Public Health in 1992. She received two bachelors' degrees; one in nursing from Northeastern University in 1986; the other, in biology from Moscow University in Russia in 1979.

Blanter is a member of the Massachusetts Public Health Association.

### Tyrrell joins NextPoint Networks as vp of sales

NextPoint Networks, developers of business-centric network management solutions, has announced the appointment of Peter Tyrrell, of Andover, as vice president of sales. Tyrrell will oversee the development of NextPoint's sales organization.

"Peter brings a wealth of expertise to our management team," said William L. Maro, president and CEO of NextPoint. "Peter has an enormous amount of experience in building sales organizations from the ground up."

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4	28,350	8	37,400

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Pre-applications will also be available at the AHA TENANT COUNCIL OFFICE AT 41 CHESTNUT COURT, Andover between the hours of 9:00am to 3:00pm on JANUARY 5, 1999.

The AHA will mail pre-applications upon request to disabled or handicapped individuals who are unable to pick up the form because of their disabilities.

For a pre-application to be eligible for the LOTTERY it must be received in the Andover Housing Authority Office at 100 MORTON STREET, ANDOVER no later than TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1999 AT 3:00PM OR BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN THAT DATE. Pre-applications received after that date, will not be accepted. BE SURE TO MAIL YOUR COMPLETED PRE-APPLICATION TO 100 MORTON STREET, ANDOVER.

The public LOTTERY will be held at 10:00 am on TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1999 in the AHA tenant Council Office at 41 Chestnut Court for pre-applications received by the January 5, 1999 deadline. At that time, 250 pre-applications will be drawn. Within two weeks of the LOTTERY the AHA will mail all persons whose names are drawn in the LOTTERY, a standard application to complete and return. Completed applications, will be ranked according to preferences and priorities and given a place on the waiting list.



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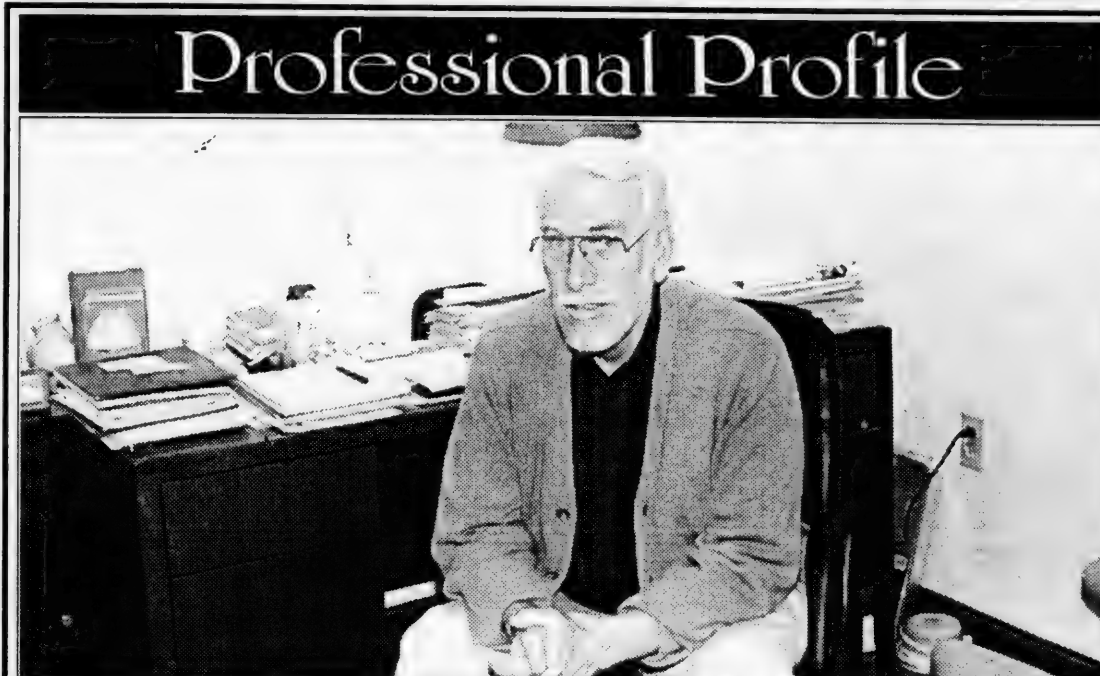
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Donald MacGillivray is a licensed independent clinical social worker who provides individual, family, and couple therapy, with a special interest and particular area of expertise in marital counseling.

As a marriage counselor, Mr. MacGillivray may ask couples how they interact with one another to determine how each approaches and solves problems. He sees each couple as a unique entity and individually tailors treatment to address the identified problems. When indicated, he may also arrange to see each

member of a couple individually.

Mr. MacGillivray says self-knowledge is the first step for couples trying to sort through their problems. He encourages his clients to find a greater understanding of themselves first in order to focus on what needs to change for the marriage to work. He says that a good marriage comes from respect for ourselves. Knowledge and acceptance of ourselves comes first and respect and acceptance of our mate follows.

"We all have the answers to our problems inside us, but often

need to take a more objective look at the issues which a good therapist can help a person to do," said Mr. MacGillivray, who has been helping couples get through tough times often brought on by life's numerous changes and challenges.

Mr. MacGillivray has been a practicing therapist for more than 25 years, with the last two years in Andover at 10 High Street. He keeps office hours Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Insurance is accepted. He can be reached at (978) 470-1555.

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# BUSINESS

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Joining the company from Parametric Technology Corporation, an engineering software firm, Tyrrell has more than 12 years of sales management experi-

ence. He was vice president of worldwide sales operations and marketing for Parametric, where his responsibilities included organizational planning and development, sales and sales management training, sales strategies and recruitment for the 2,500-person organization.

Tyrrell also directed all corpo-

rate marketing functions, including all corporate communications, pricing and packaging. During his nine-year tenure, he also served as vice president of European sales operations, among other management positions.

Before joining Parametric in 1989, Tyrrell worked in sales for Computervision Corporation and Honeywell, Inc. He has a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from the University of New Hampshire.

NextPoint Networks is based in Westford.

## Lt. Spieler celebrates Marine Corps' birthday in Japan

Marine 1st Lt. Benjamin O. Spieler, son of Phyllis N. Friedberg of 16 Porter Road, is one of more than 170,000 active-duty Marines celebrating the Marine Corps' 223rd birthday. Spieler is based in Okinawa, Japan, with 2nd Battalion, 8th Marines, as part of the Unit Deployment Program (UDP).

The Marine Corps was created Nov. 10, 1775, in Philadelphia by a Continental Congress resolution raising two battalions of Marines. Since then, the Corps has served from the Revolutionary War to Desert Storm and continues to serve on ships and at bases around the world.

Marines mark Nov. 10 every year as a time for ceremony and reflection on the deeds of the men and women who served before and who have given today's Marines their legacy of honor, courage and commitment.

UDP units based in the United States go to Okinawa for six months to train. From there, Spieler's unit can deploy to mainland Japan, Korea and other Pacific countries.

The 1991 graduate of Phillips Academy joined the Marine Corps in March 1996. He graduated from Princeton University in 1995.

## Fantini receives Distinguished Service Award in real estate

George J. Fantini Jr., of Andover, was presented the Robert S. Swain Jr. Distinguished Service Award, which recognizes outstanding contributions to the real estate industry, during the 10th anniversary gala of the Real Estate Finance Association (REFA) at the Sheraton Boston Hotel on Oct. 29.

Fantini, chairman of the real estate services firm Fantini & Gorga, was honored for his instrumental role in founding REFA 10 years ago, as well as his 34-year career in the mortgage-lending community.

REFA is a trade association for professionals exclusively in the business of financing commercial real estate, and it is the only one of its kind in the country. The division of the Greater Boston Real Estate Board has nearly 1,500 members from 500 firms.

In presenting the award, Floyd Wiggins of Bank Boston, president of the REFA Boston Chapter, said, "George's leadership helped launch what is the only organization of its kind in the country and his energy has helped it continue to grow. I can't think of anyone who is more worthy of this award."

Fantini's entire career has been in mortgage finance. Known in the industry for establishing a multi-billion dollar mortgage finance



He's excellent — Stanley H. Straube (right), of Andover, president of Straube Associates, of North Andover, received the Professional Excellence Award from the New England Executive Resources Council at its annual meeting Dec. 8. James Gilreath, president of Gilreath Weatherby Inc. of Manchester-by-the-Sea, presented the award.

group at Boston Financial, he left there in 1996 to form his own real estate financial services firm. Earlier in his career, he was in mortgage lending as a senior vice president at BayBank and a vice president at State Street Bank.

A frequent lecturer on issues in real estate finance, Fantini also authors the "Master Money Matrix," now a regular feature in the *New England Real Estate Journal*.

Fantini has represented the industry in a number of other posts: vice-chairman of the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency; member of the Governor's Finance Advisory Board; and treasurer of the Greater Boston Real Estate Board.

He was also a trustee of Meditrust, and has served as a director of Northeast Savings, Atlantic Bank and Trust and Boston Financial Corp. Today, he serves as a trustee of Bentley College, from which he graduated in 1964. He also holds an MBA from Boston College.

Fantini and his wife, Carolyn, have three daughters: Christine, Amy and Ellen.

## Jackson on deployment to Mediterranean and Gulf

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Steven J. Jackson, a 1993 graduate of Greater Lawrence Vocational Technical High School, is on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf aboard the aircraft carrier *USS Dwight D. Eisenhower*.

The ship earned the Allen G. Ogden Award for being the best-afloat crash and salvage aircraft carrier. The award culminated an arduous training cycle in 1997, in which 618 crash, fire and mishap drills were conducted. Crew members were trained to combat emergencies while reducing casualties, ensuring pilots the greatest chance of survival during a mishap.

The ship has conducted strike warfare exercises in the Adriatic Sea, launching 294 sorties in two days, and participated in Matador Livex '98, a combined forces exercise.

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# Sports

## There's no vacation for the AHS varsity basketball teams

By Rick Harrison

The three reasonable goals the Andover High boys varsity basketball team sets for itself each year are (1) win the Greater Lawrence Christmas Festival, (2) win the Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 title, and (3) go as far as possible in the MIAA Tournament.

Well, two out of three ain't bad.

The Golden Warriors can still win the league title and go deep in the MIAA tournament — but upstart North Andover threw a large dose of humbug into the locals' Christmas plans.

Andover, perhaps looking too far ahead, was waylaid in its bid for the GLCT title when the Scarlet Knights posted a 71-61 victory in semifinal round play at the North Andover High Field House.

That brings a slightly different look to the title clash.

North Andover advances to Saturday night's final at 8 p.m., where it battles the winner of the other semifinal between heavily-favored defending champ Central Catholic and Methuen.

The AHS boys (2-2), relegated to a third-place consolation game with the Central/Methuen loser, reached the semifinals by defeating Lawrence in the opening round.

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The young Andover girls hoop team continued to impress, posting wins over Cape Ann League members Masconomet Regional and North Andover.

The latter triumph came in the Greater Lawrence Christmas Festival semifinal, setting up a title-game showdown with undefeated powerhouse Methuen. However, Methuen stayed unbeaten, defeating Andover Tuesday night, 67-51, before a crowd of 1,000 at the Rangers home court.

Elsewhere, the AHS varsity hockey team tied strong Beverly, 3-3, after losses to Boston Latin and North Middlesex Regional.

The girls indoor track team defeated Notre Dame Academy of Tyngsboro, 59-27, in a Merrimack Valley Conference dual meet.

### HOCKEY

The Golden Warriors registered their first point of the season earlier this week with an impressive come-from-behind 3-3 tie against non-league Beverly at the O'Keefe Rink in Peabody.

It was the fourth of five straight season-opening road games, and followed losses to Lowell (6-1), Merrimack Valley/Dual County League Division 2 rival Boston Latin (5-2) and defending Division 3 state champ North Middlesex Regional (6-3).

"We think we're going to be a pretty good club so our start has been a disappointment," said coach Bill Cullen. "But, if we continue to play the way we did against Beverly, we'll win our share of games."

"It doesn't look like we're going to score a lot of goals (nine in four games), so we'll have to play excellent defense and get strong goaltending."

"Beverly was the first game

we skated four lines from start to finish. We had spotted a fourth line in a couple earlier games," said Cullen.

"The forwards picked up the pace against Beverly and Mike Johnson made some spectacular saves in net."

### Schedule

Andover (0-3-1) played another non-leaguer last night at Winthrop, and returns to the Merrimack Valley/Dual County League Division 2 ice wars on Saturday with its first home game against Lincoln-Sudbury (3-0) at the Merrimack Valley Forum (1 p.m.).

### Andover 3 Beverly 3

The undefeated host Panthers were coming off a tie with powerful Gloucester, which made this deadlock even sweeter for the Golden Warriors.

Junior Gold Line forward Brad Dunn gave Andover a 1-0 lead with just five seconds left in the first period (14:55), assists to Jon Ofria and new linemate Mike Thomas.

Beverly battled back for a 2-1 advantage on second-period scores by John Karp (1:40) and Justin Shairs (4:28).

Corey Harrington gave the Panthers a 3-1 advantage at 4:13 of the final session, setting the stage for the AHS comeback.

Senior Orange Line forward Matt Antaya made it 3-2 just 48 seconds after Harrington's goal, converting a set-up pass from linemate Dave Morin.

Dunn netted the equalizer, his second goal of the game, at 9:39 with assists again to Ofria and Thomas.

Beverly finished with a slim 22-21 shots-on-goal edge, Capt. Mike Johnson making 19 saves for Andover and Phil Mullen with 18 stops for Beverly.

### North Middlesex 6 Andover 3

The Golden Warriors had leads of 1-0 and 2-1 less than five minutes into the game at the Wallace Civic Center in Fitchburg.

But defending Division 3 state champ North Middlesex (3-2) slowly took control and handed the locals their third straight loss.

### ANDOVER SCORING

#### GIRLS BASKETBALL (5 games)

	FG	FT	Pts
Janice Coppolino	27	6	60
Lisa Tisbert	16	6	40
Lindsey Pearson	15	5	35
Michelle Danis	12	7	31
Megan Pinksten	12	3	27
Shannon Sweeney	8	7	23
Kristen Swoboda	8	5	21
Katie Kramer	4	7	15
Leah Spires	2	0	4
Jessie DeFrancisco	1	0	2
Jill Oppenheim	1	0	2
Kaitlin Dargan	0	2	2
3-pointers: Lisa Tisbert 2			

### ANDOVER SCORING

#### ICE HOCKEY (4 games)

	G	A	Pts
Brad Dunn	3	1	4
Jon Ofria	2	2	4
Tim Sheehy	2	1	3
Keith Espinola	1	2	3
Mike Sheehy	0	3	3
Mike Thomas	0	3	3
Matt Antaya	1	0	1
Brendan Gleason	0	1	1
David Morin	0	1	1

Sophomore Gold Line forward Jon Ofria netted the first two Andover goals 90 seconds and 4:35 into the game.

The first was set up by junior forward Brad Dunn and senior forward Mike Thomas, while the second broke a 1-1 tie and was unassisted.

Before the opening stanza ended, however, NMRHS had battled back and inched ahead 3-2 on goals by Matt Cruikshank (7:02) and Paul Clark (12:16).

Alex Lelievre and Cruikshank made it 5-2 with goals seven minutes apart in the middle period, with Cruikshank's goal completing a hat trick.

Cruikshank's fourth goal midway through the final session boosted the Patriots' lead to a commanding 6-2.

AHS Capt. Keith Espinola scored the final tally with less than five minutes remaining, assists to Red Line partners and twin brothers Mike and Tim Sheehy.

North Middlesex finished with a wide 39-22 shots-on-goal edge, with Golden Warriors' netminder Mike Johnson making 33 stops.

### Boston Latin 5 Andover 2

The host Wolfpack (3-1) broke open a tight MV/DCL Division 2 game with four second-period goals on the way to victory at Northeastern University's Matthews Arena.

AHS got on the board in the middle period when Brad Dunn connected, the assist to Mike Sheehy.

The second goal for the locals was netted by Tim Sheehy in the final stanza, with setups to Keith Espinola and sophomore defenseman Brendan Gleason.

Mike Johnson played the first two periods in net, while junior Chris Salini and sophomore Nate Stoetzel split the third period and whitewashed Latin over the final 15 minutes.

"I pulled Mike (Johnson) only because he had faced a lot of pucks in the first five periods of the season against Lowell and Latin," explained Cullen. "He was a little tired."

The Wolfpack ended with a wide 35-12 shots-on-goal edge.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

The Andover High girls varsity basketball team hammered Masconomet Regional, 56-33, in a recent non-league game and

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### GIRLS BASKETBALL

#### ANDOVER 56, MASCONOMET 33 at Dunn Gymnasium

Masconomet Regional — Danisse 1-0-2, White 2-0-4, McArdle 2-0-4, Garber 2-0-4, Viviani 3-1-7, Cronin 3-2-8, Mullen 1-2-4. Totals: 14-5-33.

Andover — Michelle Danis 2-1-5, Shannon Sweeney 2-0-4, Lisa Tisbert 3-0-7, Lindsey Pearson 2-0-4, Janice Coppolino 9-1-19, Jill Oppenheim 0-0-0, Leah Spires 1-0-2, Jessie DeFrancisco 0-0-0, Kristen Swoboda 1-0-2, Katie Kramer 2-0-4, Megan Pinksten 4-1-9. Totals: 26-3-56.

Halftime: Andover, 32-13. 3-pointers: A, Tisbert 1. Rebounds: A, Coppolino 13, Pinksten 7, Danis 7, Sweeney 6. Assists: A, Pearson 7, Sweeney 7. Steals: A, Sweeney 5, Pinksten 3. Blocked Shots: A, Coppolino 3.

#### ANDOVER 56, NORTH ANDOVER 28 Gr. Lawrence Christmas Festival Semifinal Round at Methuen High

Andover — Michelle Danis 2-4-8, Shannon Sweeney 1-0-2, Lisa Tisbert 8-2-19, Lindsey Pearson 3-0-6, Janice Coppolino 4-0-8, Jill Oppenheim 0-0-0, Leah Spires 0-0-0, Jessie DeFrancisco 0-0-0, Kristen Swoboda 3-0-6, Katie Kramer 0-1-1, Megan Pinksten 3-0-6. Totals: 24-7-56.

North Andover — Christen Uttley 2-0-4, Amie Muise 1-0-2, Kim Foster 1-0-2, Allison Sheehan 1-0-2, Lindsay Breen 1-1-3, Stacey Georgoulis 3-1-7, Kara Winne 1-3-5, Kristen Breen 1-0-2, Christina Longo 0-1-1. Totals: 10-6-28.

Halftime: Andover, 27-10. 3-pointers: A, Tisbert 1.

### BOYS BASKETBALL

#### NORTH ANDOVER 71, ANDOVER 61 Greater Lawrence Christmas Festival Semifinal Round at North Andover Field House

Andover — Brad Stubenhaus 1-0-3, Tom McLaughlin 9-1-23, Dave Cordima 2-0-4, Paul Wysocki 7-2-16, Pat Murnane 1-0-2, Brian Anderson 1-3-5, Mark Rocca 1-0-3, Chris Demko 1-1-3, Paul Bellacqua 1-0-2. Totals: 24-7-61.

North Andover — Tim Carney 1-0-3, Jared Wiemann 1-0-2, Justin St. Hilaire 2-2-7, Jared Clough 10-4-24, Jeff Armano 3-0-7, Tim Howlett 7-0-14, Paul Tanglis 1-2-5, Fran Morales 3-2-9. Totals: 28-10-71.

Halftime: Tied, 33-33. 3-pointers: NA, Carney 1, St. Hilaire 1, Armano 1, Tanglis 1, Morales 1; A, McLaughlin 4, Rocca 1, Stubenhaus 1. Records: North Andover 5-0, Andover 2-2.

### ICE HOCKEY

#### NORTH MIDDLESEX 6, ANDOVER 3 at Wallace Civic Center, Fitchburg

FIRST PERIOD: 1. A, Jon Ofria 1 (Mike Thomas, Brad Dunn), 1:30; 2. NM, Matt Cruikshank (Rob Kennedy), 2:47; 3. A, Ofria 2 (unassisted), 4:35; 4. NM, Cruikshank (Mike Lemire), 7:02; 5. Paul Clark (Matt Zdon, Jeff Prince), 12:16.

SECOND PERIOD: 6. NM, Alex Lelievre (Lemire, Cruikshank), 4:59; 7. NM, Cruikshank (Lemire), 11:49.

THIRD PERIOD: 8. NM, Cruikshank (Gerry Auger, Kennedy), 5:40; 9. A, Keith Espinola 1 (Mike Sheehy, Tim Sheehy), 10:15.

Andover 2 0 1 — 3  
North Middlesex 3 2 1 — 6

Shots on goal: Andover 7-8-7-22, North Middlesex 12-15-12-39. Goals: NM, Jesse Lelievre (22 shots, 19 saves); A, Mike Johnson (39 shots, 33 saves). Penalties: North Middlesex 0, Andover 3.

#### ANDOVER 3, BEVERLY 3 at O'Keefe Rink, Peabody

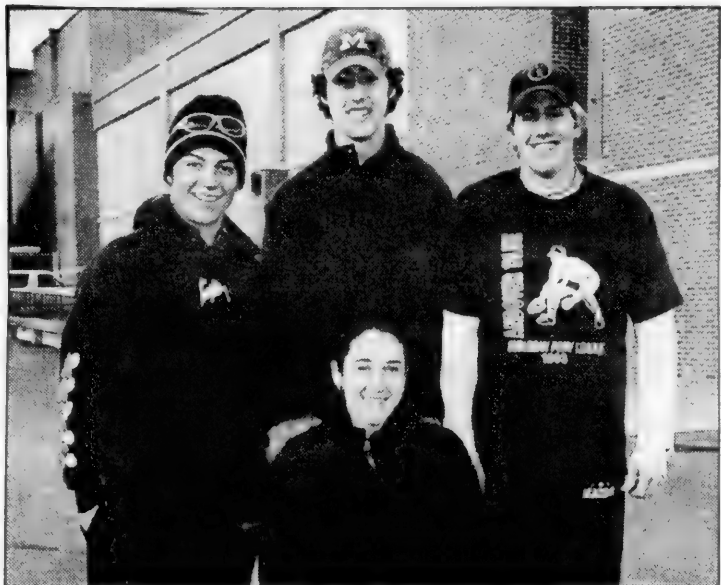
FIRST PERIOD: 1. A, Brad Dunn 2 (Jon Ofria, Mike Thomas), 14:55. SECOND PERIOD: 2. B, John Karp (Ben Bradley, Justin Shairs), 1:40; 3. B, Shairs (Jeff Drinkwater), 4:28.

THIRD PERIOD: 4. B, Corey Harrington (Tim Reynolds, Roger Leblanc), 4:13; 5. A, Matt Antaya 1 (David Morin), 5:01; 6. A, Dunn 3 (Ofria, Thomas), 9:39.

Andover 1 0 2 — 3  
Beverly 0 2 1 — 3

Shots on goal: Andover 6-8-7-21, Beverly 5-11-6-22. Goals: A, Mike Johnson (22 shots, 19 saves); B, Phil Mullen (21 shots, 18 saves). Penalties: Andover 7, Beverly 7. Records: Andover 0-3-1, Beverly 3-0-2.





◀ Captains of the 1998-99 AHS ski team include (standing, from left) Michael MacOmper, Nick Kline, Tim Witman and (in front) Monica Everett. Not in the photo: Beth Schapira.

Waiting for snow — Practicing his turns at right is Tim Witman. ▶

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## Winter sports team previews continue this week with girls gymnastics

**By Rick Harrison**  
The *Townsmen* is previewing 1998-99 Andover High varsity winter sports teams over a period of several weeks. Today we continue with girls gymnastics

### GIRLS GYMNASTICS

Despite the graduation of two star per-

formers, the 1999 Andover High girls gymnastics team should not skip a beat as it once again challenges for the Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 title this winter.

The Lady Warriors enter the season with some pretty dazzling numbers.

Last year's 8-1 dual-

meet record, with the only loss to Methuen, makes the locals 33-1 in their last 34 duals, 40-2 in the last 42, 55-4 over a 59-meet span and 76-11 since 1989.

AHS, which had a consecutive meet win streak snapped at 28 straight with last year's loss to Methuen, has also won the MVC title four of the last six years

and qualified for the North Sectional Team Championships seven of the last nine seasons.

The key losses were Julie Mullane and Amy Shui, Mullane now attending the University of New Hampshire where she runs track and Shui at M.I.T. where she is a member of the gymnastics team.

Andover once again has one of the biggest rosters in the state with 32 girls, 11 of whom are returning letterwinners.

Heading the list of returners are senior

captains Kerri Krivelow (balance beam, vault, floor exercise), Kate Gerry (beam, vault, floor), Laurie Willey (all-around) and Lindsey Rudolph (all-around).

Krit Kearins (beam, vault, floor) is the lone returning junior.

Sophomore veterans are Beth Upton (beam, vault), Gretchen Fuhr (beam, vault, floor), Kaitlin Doyle (all-around), Kelly Couture (vault), Lindsay Shaheen (beam, vault) and Maureen Lothrop (vault, floor).

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Newcomers include one senior, Melissa Cistoldi (floor), and juniors Bea Garcia-Valdecasas (vault, floor) and Elizabeth Rolden (vault).

First-year sophomores are Elisa Torres (vault) and Leslie Nichols (beam, floor).

The remainder of the squad, nearly half, is comprised of 15 freshmen prospects.

This large group includes Jenna Nelson (uneven bars, vault, floor), Tristina Carlson (beam, vault, floor), Corey Greene (bars, floor), Diana Vining (bars, vault), Elysia Yet (vault, floor) and Hilary Cohen (vault, floor).

Also Jackie Barry (beam), Robyn Ginsberg (beam, vault, floor), Mary Palumbo (bars, vault), Lauren Munro (vault), Bahaar Massihzadegan (all-around), Becky Haas (all-around), Carolyn Purcell (vault, floor) and Chrissy Vanderhei-

den (vault, floor).

Freshman Meri Rawlinson is also on the team, but she had recent knee surgery and may be unable to compete this winter.

"We lost two excellent people on bars, Julie and Amy, and that hurts," said AHS coach Julie Chapman. "We'll still be relatively good on bars, with Becky Haas and Bahaar Massihzadegan picking up the slack, and should be just as strong as always in the other three events."

"If we can be consistent with our routines, and avoid injuries, we'll be a favorite to win the title along with Masconomet and Methuen."

Masconomet returns everyone from a team that was very strong the end of last year. Methuen, like Andover, has built a strong program and a winning tradition in girls gymnastics.

"With so many kids it's tough to do everything we want in practice," said coach Chapman, "and for the first time we open the season the same day the kids return from vacation."

The first three meets are home in the Dunn Gymnasium, with the opener next Monday night against Chelmsford (7:00).

An early-season showdown follows next Thursday versus Masconomet (7:00).

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Former AHS standout gymnast Mia Kearins returns as assistant coach for the fourth year, while Chapman begins her 11th season with the program and ninth as head coach.

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# AHS ROUNDUP

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pounded North Andover,  
56-28, in the semifinal

round of the seventh  
annual Greater Lawrence  
Christmas Tournament

at Methuen High.

The Lady Warriors (4-2) stayed even in the first half, but bowed to undefeated Methuen (6-0), 67-51, in the tourney championship game.

## Schedule

Andover returns to action Saturday after-

noon when it hosts Bishop Fenwick of Peabody in a non-leaguer (2:30 p.m.).

The locals return to MVC play next Tuesday night when Haverhill comes to town (7:30 p.m.).

## Andover 56 Masconomet 33

The Lady Warriors' final pre-Christmas Tournament tuneup turned into an impressive non-league romp over tradi-

tional Division 2 North power Masconomet Regional at the Dunn Gym.

"It was our best game of the first four," said coach Jim Tildsley. "We had only 11 turnovers. We worked the ball well, played solid defense, rebounded strongly and made good decisions.

"Janice (Coppolino) stepped up her game and (Megan) Pinksten turned

in her best performance so far."

The locals broke out early and led by 19 at the half, 32-13, before trading hoops with the visitors over the final 16 minutes.

Capt. Coppolino had a double-double with a season-high 19 points and 13 rebounds, to which she added three blocked

shots.

Freshman center Pinksten was next in line with nine points, seven boards and three steals.

Sophomore guard Lisa Tisbert tossed in seven points and hit the team's first three-pointer of the season.

"We knew we would-

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## ANDOVER SCORING

### BOYS BASKETBALL

(3 games)

	FG	FT	Pts
Tom McLaughlin	29	19	92
Paul Wysocki	11	5	27
Brad Stubenhaus	7	2	20
Dave Cordima	5	2	13
Mark Rocca	3	5	12
Paul Bellacqua	2	6	10
Chris Demko	4	2	10
Brian Anderson	2	6	10
Pat Murnane	2	1	5

**3-pointers:** Tom McLaughlin 15; Brad Stubenhaus 4; Dave Cordima 1; Mark Rocca 1.

**Note:** Stats do not include points scored in Lawrence game.

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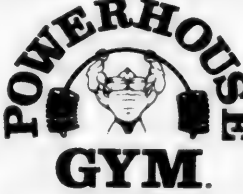
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# ACBL results

By Rick Harrison

Undefeated St. Robert's A and St. Robert's B, both 3-0, headed into the school vacation break tied atop the Senior Boys Division of the Andover Church Basketball League.

In the Senior Girls Division, St. Robert's A and St. Augustine A were also 3-0 as the league suspended play over the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

## ACBL SENIORS

### BOYS DIVISION

#### St. Robert's A 43

#### St. Augustine B 24

Jonathan DeLeo pumped through 16 points and Brian Murphy added 8 for the co-leaders, who used an 18-6 third-quarter burst as the springboard to victory.

DeLeo did most of his scoring

from the outside to offset the absence of SRA inside threat Jason White.

The balanced attack for SAB (2-1) was led by Ryan Shepard and Dan Maltzman with 6 points each, Jake Fitzpatrick 5 and Brian Axelrod 4.

#### Faith Lutheran 28

#### Temple Emanuel 17

Lutheran's six-foot center Andy Pfeil paced the attack by scoring all 12 of his points in the first three quarters.

Jared Cuneo and Andy Haak added 6 and 4 points respectively for

the winners (2-1).

Countering with 4 points each for Temple (1-2) were Steve Garabedian, Steve Gerstein and Erik Silevitch.

#### St. Augustine A 27

#### Ballardvale United 11

SAA (1-2) outscored United 16-2 in the second half to break open a close 11-9 game.

All the winners' scoring came from Tyler Richards with 14 points, Liam Shanahan 7 and Scott Mancinelli 6. Shanahan directed the offense while Richards pounded the

boards.

Julio Santos, Abhinay Eswarappa, Justin DeHaan and Joshua Burke contributed points for Ballardvale.

#### St. Robert's B 37

#### St. Augustine D 29

Division co-leader SRB never trailed as twin towers Jarrett Mackin (15 points) and Paul Skinner (11 points) were too tough for St. Augustine D to handle.

John Quinn tossed in 12 points and Brendan Smith added 8 to pace SAD.

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## Turnover ...

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really wanted was power). Tucker was Andover's state representative from 1982-1990, when she was defeated by Gary Coon, who now helps run the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Tucker based her campaign on her experience in education and business partnerships, and her book on "benchmarking" in the private sector.

While state Rep. Barry Finegold was reelected despite a challenge from new Republican contender Sal Tabit, Lowell Democrat David Nangle replaced long-time state Representative for Lowell, Tewksbury and West Andover, Ed LeLacheur, who retired after 24 years in office.

### Top o' the Town

Selectmen Jerry Silverman retired from politics after 18 years, making way for local merchant Lori Becker. The Andover business woman campaigned on issues including downtown improvements. She has since made an effort to make Town Meeting more user friendly.

### New cop, old cop



Brian Pattullo

Former police chief James Johnson went on permanent vacation this year, opening the way for Chief Brian Pattullo to take the helm of the Andover Police Department at mid-year. Johnson ran the department for 18 years before he retired with a unusually large stash of vacation days.

Things have quieted down since the controversial police chief search, in which the police union and many of their supporters lobbied fiercely to restrict the search for a new chief to local officers.

Pattullo, the choice of the union, was also the choice of a selection committee. He has been a member of the department for more than 17 years.

The new chief has tackled public safety issues by closing Vine Street at Route 125, and with the help of the state, adding traffic lights to the area to slow down traffic. He has boosted community policing by adding a bike patrol and an explorer program that allows Cub

Scouts to work with local officers.

### If a tree falls in Andover...

As new superintendent of parks and grounds, cemetery and forestry, Jack O'Donnell assumed the duties of the retiring Jim Bamford who served all the green and growing Andover "residents."

### If you build it, he will come

If you don't have a nickname, it's because you haven't yet met David Harding, the new construction project manager. Hired this year, Harding is in charge of managing construction of a new public safety center, a new senior center and two new schools at Cross Street and High Plain Road. He's also the man to see if you need your name reduced to one syllable.

### Pop Quiz: Who's in charge here?



Claudia Bach

The School Department bid farewell to a number of top administrators this year, including Richard E. Neal, who worked in Andover schools for more than 40 years, and spent the last few as superintendent.

Dr. Claudia L. Bach arrived from the Milton-Freewater school district in Oregon to replace Neal, after a national search that culled four finalists including Dr. William Allen, now superintendent of schools in

North Andover.

Bach won Andover over with a strong academic background and a reputation for getting things done — pleasant or unpleasant.

On the electoral side, David Birnbach stepped down from the School Committee, making room for retired Andover teacher and coach Dick Collins, who was elected in the spring.

An equally embattled and supported Ellen Parker left her post as principal of Andover High School for Methuen, in the wake of a scheduling fiasco. Students and faculty rallied to support Parker and provided a warm send-off.

Some school administration is now all in the family, as Larry Robinson, former principal of Littleton High School, took charge at AHS. Robinson, husband of West Middle School Principal Vicki Simms, has been a shot of positive energy at the school, manag-

ing to buoy the spirits of AHS students who took on yet another new schedule this year by keeping a positive attitude despite his battle with liver cancer.

The diagnosis, which came just as school started in September, did little to keep him from his job. He kept in contact throughout his recovery from surgery, and quickly returned to work part-time. Meanwhile, he has developed a plan to evaluate the current schedule and increase graduation requirements.

That wasn't the only change at Andover High.

Assistant Principal Peter Leuke left his job as assistant principal after three years to become principal of Malden High School last summer Marilyn Jordan, former assistant principal at the high school in Raymond, N.H., took his place.

Ruby Easton, a 16-year veteran of the Andover schools, retired as head of the Guidance Department to make way for Allison Brown-Collins, who left a career in television to study risk and prevention for school-age children and adolescents at Harvard before coming to Andover.

### Someone special

A 12-year veteran of the school department, Mary French retired as director of special needs programs and pupil personnel. She hiked the Bay Circuit trail with her husband this fall, and is now planning a run for selectmen.

Meanwhile Dr. Cheri Webb has taken charge of the Pupil Personnel Department, but maintained a low profile.

### Take two and call them in the morning

The school department health program's loss was Bancroft School's gain, as Brenda O'Brien left her job as director of health programs to become assistant principal at the Bancroft Elementary School. She let them down gently, working both jobs as Dave Nichols moved up the ranks into his new position as health director for the schools, a long-time goal of his. And former teacher Steve Jankauskus became the first assistant principal at South School.

But Andover public schools weren't the only ones experiencing a tumultuous turnover this year. Greater Lawrence Technical High School awarded its top post to long-time principal Frank Vacirca when former superintendent Marsha McDonough retired. Dan O'Connell, formerly of Haverhill High School, assumed the principal's post at GLTHS.

## Rapisardi ...

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record if he stayed out of trouble. Prosecutors had argued for a guilty verdict, but Judge Richard Mori ordered a "general continuance."

But because of the new charges, prosecutors will seek to change Mori's decision on two fronts.

"We are preparing an appeal," says O'Connell. "We're also preparing to file a motion to bring the case forward."

In all likelihood, this second option would bring the crack-cocaine case back before Judge Mori, with prosecutors arguing for the judge to change his earlier decision to a stiffer penalty, says O'Connell.

### Arresting development

In the most recent incident, Rapisardi was stopped on Route 28 in Methuen at about 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 20.

"He got stopped for speeding and not wearing a seat belt and, upon observation, he was arrested for operating under the influence of alcohol," says Trooper Joaquin Miranda.

Asked about Rapisardi's behavior upon being arrested, Miranda says, "He was the typical intoxicated person."

"At first he was above being stopped. (He acted like) he's a teacher and couldn't be arrested. He

kind of resisted arrest, but it was nothing out of the ordinary," says the trooper.

Miranda says Rapisardi later apologized for his actions.

Rapisardi's lawyer, Ted Fairburn, did not return phone calls before press time.

Rapisardi's May 27 arrest for alleged possession of crack cocaine came after police said they found him talking with a reputed prostitute on Oxford Street, Lawrence, in a neighborhood known for drug activity.

Rapisardi ultimately admitted he took a vial of crack cocaine out of his pocket and threw it on the ground when police approached him. But in a pretrial affidavit he said police "had no reasonable grounds whatsoever to suspect me of criminal activity, yet they 'stopped' and 'seized' me and the object discarded by me should be excluded as evidence at my trial..."

Shortly after Rapisardi's May arrest, West Middle principal Vicki Simms said there had been no signs that the teacher had been participating in drug activity prior to his arrest.

The school department reported earlier this month that Rapisardi was on administrative leave, but with school vacation this week, Superintendent Claudia Bach and Personnel Director Candace Hall were unavailable for comment regarding how the latest arrest might affect Rapisardi's status. Other officials in the school and personnel departments declined comment.

## POLICE LOG

(Continued from page 20)

at Grill 93 on River Road.

Saturday, Dec. 26 - At 10:14 a.m., Marriott security reported that a guest had his vehicle broken into overnight.

At 2:43 p.m., an officer requested a tow truck for a vehicle with the wrong plates attached to it. Computer records showed the vehicle had been stolen out of Medford, but the occupants of the car had a bill of sale for the vehicle from a tow yard. An officer planned to check into the situation.

At 11 p.m., a Stevens Street business employee reported discovering a car break to another employee's car.

Sunday, Dec. 27 - At 6:52 p.m., a vehicle stolen out of Lawrence Christmas Day was recovered on Lupine Road.

Tuesday, Dec. 29 - At 1 p.m., a man reported his car was broken into while it was in the library parking lot.

### ACCIDENTS

Wednesday, Dec. 23 - At 5:45 p.m., a man came into the station to report a hit-and-run accident on his car while it was parked at Shawsheen Plaza.

Thursday, Dec. 24 - At 2:52 p.m., a Shawsheen Plaza book store employee reported a hit-and-run driver leaving the lot.

### VANDALISM

There was one reported case of vandalism this week, and it occurred at the YMCA.







# AHS ROUNDUP

and bulky junior 6'6" center Paul Wysocki adding 16 points and some tough inside pounding off the boards.

McLaughlin had to work hard for his points, however, and shot a tepid 36 percent from the floor.

The Andover scoring fell off after that, as Capt. Brian Anderson managed five points and junior guard Dave Cordima four points.

Junior swingman Brad Stubenhaus and senior guard Mark Rocca each hit a three-pointer, Chris Demko had three points, and single buckets were scored by junior guard Pat Murnane and junior point-guard Paul Bellacqua.

Wysocki also ripped a town 10 rebounds and Bellacqua distributed a half-dozen assists.

Andover used an early 11-0 run to grab a nine-point lead after six minutes, which the Scarlet Knights (5-0) wiped out with a 9-0 burst of their own.

With less than 90 seconds left in the half AHS held a 33-27 edge, but again North Andover responded with six straight points to forge the tie at the break.

NA guard Jeff Armano keyed a pivotal 22-10 run midway through the second half that put the winners ahead to stay.

St. John's Prep transfer Jared Clough did it all for North Andover with a game-high 24 points, a dozen rebounds and four blocked shots.

Tim Howlett also reached double figures with 14 points and Fran Morales added nine.

## OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1999 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of MARK & KATHERINE SCAPICCHIO, One Apple-tree Lane, Andover, Ma. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of an addition that will not meet the minimum setback requirements and a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A. 1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of a pre-existing, non-conforming structure.

Premises affected are located at ONE APPLE-TREE LANE, Andover, Ma.

in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 42 as Lot 20.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
December 24 & 31, 1998

## OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1999 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of PAUL St. HILAIRE, TRUSTEE SUMMER TRUST, c/o Caffrey & Caffrey, 1 Elm Square, Andover, Ma. for a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A. 1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow the removal and reconstruction of an existing single family residence.

Premises affected are located at 96 DASCOMB ROAD, Andover, Ma. in Single Residence B/C Districts and is shown on Assessor's Map 156 as Lot 12.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
December 24 & 31, 1998

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

(SEAL) Case No. 252908

To Paul J. Macinnis;

Susan Macinnis and all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended: The Bank of New York as Co-Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of February 28, 1998, Series 1998-A-11 claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Andover, numbered 18 Morton Street given by Paul J. Macinnis and Susan Macinnis to Assurance Mortgage Corporation of America, dated August 28, 1997, and recorded with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 4836, Page 280, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 1st day of February 1999, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, PETER W. KILBORN, Chief Justice of said Court this 17th day of December 1998.

Charles W. Trombly, Jr.  
Recorder  
December 31, 1998

## TOWN OF ANDOVER



### PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, January 12, 1999, at 7:30 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlett Street, for the purpose of determining whether or not Robert Tardugno of Chukker One Realty Trust should be found in default of his obligations to complete the work on his street known as Hitchcock Farm Road in the Hitchcock Farm Estates subdivision off Haggetts Pond Road under the terms of an agreement entered into by him with the Town on March 12, 1990, and if found in default thereof whether or not the performance guarantee established for the completion of said work should be seized by the Town.

THE ANDOVER  
PLANNING BOARD  
Michael H. Miller, Chairman  
December 24 & 31, 1998.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

(SEAL) Case No. 252911

To Dorothy M. Winn

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended: Federal National Mortgage Association claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Andover numbered Unit 9 a/k/a Unit M-9, Manchester House, 40 Washington Park Drive a/k/a 40C Washington Park Drive, Washington Park Condominium given by Dorothy M. Winn to Arlington Trust Company dated June 1, 1983, recorded at Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 1680, Page 105, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 1st day of February 1999, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, PETER W. KILBORN, Chief Justice of said Court this 17th day of December 1998.

Charles W. Trombly, Jr.  
Recorder  
December 31, 1998

## OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1999 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of ROBERT and RONNIE PISCO, 25 Coolidge Road, Andover, Ma. for a special permit under Article VIII, Section IV.B.38 A of the Zoning By-Law to allow the incorporation of an in-law apartment for Mrs. Pisco's mother and a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law to allow the addition of a garage that will not meet the minimum setback requirements.

Premises affected are located at 25 COOLIDGE ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 20 as Lot 136.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
December 24 & 31, 1998

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT

Essex Division

Docket No. 257046  
NOTICE OF FIDUCIARY'S  
ACCOUNT

To all persons interested in the estate of EDWARD V. FRENCH late of Andover Essex County.

You are hereby notified pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 72 that the thirty-second to thirty-ninth and final accounts inclusive, of BOSTON SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY as Trustee - (the fiduciary) under the will of said deceased for the benefit of HELEN F. GREENE have been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to preserve your right to file an objection to said account(s), you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before the twenty-fifth day of January, 1999, the return day of this citation. You may upon written request by registered or certified mail to the fiduciary, or to the attorney for the fiduciary, obtain without cost a copy of said account(s). If you desire to object to any item of said account(s), you must in addition to filing a written appearance as aforesaid, file within thirty days after said return day or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order a written statement of each such item together with the grounds for each objection thereto, a copy to be served upon the fiduciary pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 5.

Witness, EDWARD J. ROCKETT, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem this twenty-second day of December 1998.

Pamela Casey O'Brien  
Register of Probate  
December 31, 1998

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## PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following is a list of properties in Andover that sold from September 30 to October 2.

**1** Aimee L. O'Brien bought Unit B5-2 Colonial Drive for \$50,000, from B B G M Realty Trust. The mortgage is with North American Mortgage Co.

**2** Francis Dietrich bought 42 Farwood Drive, Lot 34, for \$405,000, from Stephen C. Jankauskas. The mortgage is with Prime Mortgage Financial, Inc.

**3** Carlo R. Cadet Jr. bought 6 Rose Glen Drive, Lot 3, for \$310,000, from Elva C. Demerjian Living Trust. The mortgage is with Assurance Mortgage Corp Of America.

**4** Samuel Mandelbaum bought 14 Bridle Path Road for \$274,500, from James A. Hill. The mortgage is with Chase Manhattan Bank USA N A.

**5** Daniel Belluche bought 4 Pipers Glen for \$611,500, from North Andover Realty Corp. The mortgage is with Norwest Mortgage Of Massachusetts Inc.

**6** Keith Francis bought 417 South Main St., Lot 7, for \$183,500, from Bradley S. Gale. The mortgage is with Ipswich Savings Bank.

**7** David E. Schneider bought 156 High St. for \$173,000, from James V. Sargent. The mortgage is with North American Mortgage Co.

**8** Carolyn J. Cronin bought 117 North St. for \$160,000, from Cronin Realty Trust. The mortgage is with Charles A. Cronin.

**9** Mark E. Engelberg bought 8-10 Chapman Ave., Lot 12, for \$285,000, from James M. Harrington. The mortgage is with Washington Mutual Bank.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

This home, at 417 South Main St., was recently sold for \$183,500.

**10** Daniel F. Moynihan, III bought 15-17 Balmoral St., Lot 33, for \$211,000, from Kathleen A. Deschesne. The mortgage is with Accubanc Mortgage Corp.

**11** Pavlos Kakavitsas bought 7 Rutgers Road, Lot 13 13A, for \$342,500, from David Palus. The mortgage is with Option One Mortgage Corp.

**12** Bruce J. Dunbar bought 13-15 Appletree Lane, Lots 9 & 10, for \$368,000, from Richard A. Bramley. The mortgage is with Andover Bank.

**13** Krzysztof Roszkowski bought 35 Noel Road, Lot 14, for \$334,000, from Allen T. Ravizza.

**14** Laurel J. Laurent bought 24 Rutgers Road, Lots 43 & 43A, for \$410,000, from Theodore C. Spinos. The mortgage is

with Norwest Mortgage Of Massachusetts, Inc.

**15** George J. Gedraitis bought Unit A2-3 Colonial Drive for \$82,000, from Colonial Drive Corp. The mortgage is with Option One Mortgage Corp.

**16** Wayne A. Wivell bought 11 Chandler Circle, 3 Parcels, for \$335,000, from John P. Shea. The mortgage is with Hunneman Mortgage Corp.

**17** Lorraine Levinson bought 9 Cardinal Lane, Lot 8, for \$260,000, from Jane E. Shepard. The mortgage is with Norwest Mortgage Of Massachusetts Inc.

**18** Community Properties LLC bought Unit 30A-2 Colonial Drive for \$31,000, from Colonial Drive Corp.

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Source: Essex County Registry of Deeds, Lawrence Branch.



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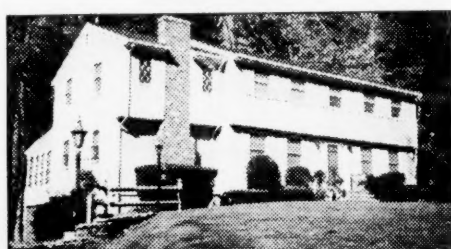
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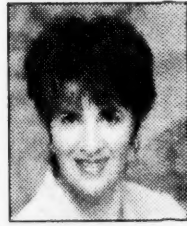
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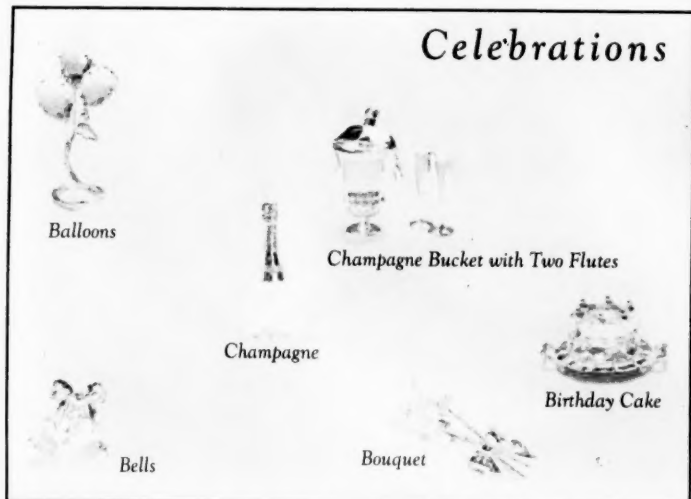






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